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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
2 TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2010 BEGINS ON PAGE 179.]

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN THIS
7 MORNING'S MEETING. IF I COULD ASK EVERYONE TO PLEASE TAKE A
8 SEAT, WE'D APPRECIATE IT. THIS MORNING -- I'LL HAVE MY
9 INFORMATION HERE -- OUR INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY PASTOR J.M.
10 GARCIA, WHO IS WITH THE WORLD AFLAME MINISTRIES IN WHITTIER.
11 OUR PLEDGE THIS MORNING WILL BE LED BY ERNEST R. AMADOR, WHICH
12 IS WITH POST 247, ARCADIA, OF THE AMERICAN LEGION. WOULD YOU
13 ALL PLEASE STAND? PASTOR?

14

15 **PASTOR J.M. GARCIA:** FIRST OF ALL I WANT TO THANK THE MEMBERS
16 OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY AND
17 GREAT PRIVILEGE THAT I HAVE TO BE HERE THIS MORNING. I'M
18 HUMBLLED AND HONORED, THANK YOU. DEAR GOD, WE THANK YOU TODAY
19 FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GATHER, TO BE OF SERVICE TO THE OUR
20 COUNTRY, OUR COMMUNITY, FELLOW MAN AND ULTIMATELY OUR WORLD.
21 AS THIS BOARD CARRIES OUT THEIR RESPONSIBILITY IN WORKING WITH
22 THE POLITICAL PROCESS AND HELPING TO NAVIGATE THOSE THINGS
23 THAT THEY NEED TO DEAL WITH DAILY, MONTHLY, HELP THEM, LORD,
24 WE PRAY AND NAVIGATE THIS SYSTEM WITH GRACE AND PATIENCE AND
25 GRANT THEM STRENGTH TO STAND UPON THEIR PRINCIPLES AND ETHICS



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1 WITH COURAGE AND PRIDE. WISDOM FROM ABOVE IS WHAT WE SEEK
2 DAILY TO IMPLEMENT THE RIGHT DECISIONS SO THAT THEY CAN
3 EFFECTIVELY CARRY OUT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AS PUBLIC
4 LEADERS. WITHOUT A DOUBT, WE UNDERSTAND THAT OUR ECONOMIC
5 INSTABILITIES BRING FEAR AND UNREST TO MANY OF US; HOWEVER, WE
6 TRUST IN THE KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING WHICH IS SEATED RIGHT
7 HERE WITH THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND WHEN THAT IS COUPLED
8 TOGETHER WITH THE WISDOM THAT COMES FROM ABOVE, WE ARE
9 CONFIDENT THAT EASE AND TRANQUIL WILL BE IN OUR COMMUNITIES.
10 DEAR GOD, HOLD THEIR HANDS, GUIDE THEM, SURROUND THEM WITH
11 YOUR GRACE ON THIS DAY. KEEP THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES SAFE
12 DAILY, AMEN.

13

14 **ERNEST R. AMADOR:** PLEASE FACE OUR NATION'S FLAG AND PLACE YOUR
15 HAND OVER YOUR HEART, YOUR RIGHT HAND, AND JOIN ME WITH IN
16 PLEDGING ALLEGIANCE TO OUR FLAG. (PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
17 RECITED).

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT IS INDEED MY HONOR THIS MORNING TO MAKE
20 A PRESENTATION OF A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO PASTOR J.M.
21 GARCIA FOR A VERY INSPIRING AND MOVING INVOCATION, WHICH WAS
22 CERTAINLY NEEDED IN TIMES LIKE THIS. PASTOR GARCIA LEADS THE
23 CONGREGATION OF THE WORLD AFLAME MINISTRIES IN WHITTIER. THIS
24 THRIVING CHURCH OFFERS A NUMBER OF CARING MINISTRIES FOR THE
25 MANY PARISHIONERS INCLUDING MUSIC AND WORSHIP, CADET AND



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1 MENTORING AMONG MANY OTHERS. THERE ARE MANY GOOD WORKS
2 INCLUDING COORDINATING EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES AND
3 CONTRIBUTING TO RELIEF EFFORTS ALL AROUND THE GLOBE. PASTOR
4 GARCIA IS AN ACTIVIST IN OUR COMMUNITY, ACTIVIST FROM THE
5 STANDPOINT OF PROVIDING A LOT OF LEADERSHIP TO COMMUNITIES, TO
6 THE COMMUNITY THAT HE IS MINISTERING IN. MORE RECENTLY, WE'RE
7 VERY PROUD TO GET RID OF A REALLY NUISANCE PROPERTY THERE. AND
8 SO THROUGH HIS LEADERSHIP AND THE LEADERSHIP OF MANY IN OUR
9 COMMUNITY. SO WE WANT TO THANK HIM FOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS, THE
10 SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING, AS WELL AS THE CONTRIBUTIONS HE MAKES TO
11 OUR COMMUNITY. CONGRATULATIONS SIR. ALL RIGHT. [APPLAUSE.]
12 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS, ONCE AGAIN WE WANT TO
15 INTRODUCE ERNEST AMADOR, WHO LED US THROUGH THE PLEDGE OF
16 ALLEGIANCE. HE RETIRED FROM THE UNITED STATES ARMY, 32 YEARS.
17 LIEUTENANT COLONEL, ALSO A LAWYER. HE SERVED WITH THE 101ST
18 AIRBORNE IN VIETNAM, TET OFFENSIVE. HAS SIX CHILDREN AND
19 GRADUATED FROM CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT LOS ANGELES AND
20 THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA OF LOS ANGELES. ATTENDED FREEMONT
21 HIGH SCHOOL, MY BROTHER'S ALMA MATER, AND IS ALSO A MEMBER OF
22 THE SCOTTISH RITE AND A 32ND DEGREE MASON. SO, ERNEST, THANK
23 YOU FOR COMING DOWN. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I'M GOING TO ASK OUR EXECUTIVE
2 OFFICER TO PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
5 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA -- BEGIN TODAY'S MEETING,
6 EXCUSE ME, ON PAGE 3. AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY
7 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM 1-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
8 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE WILL HOLD THAT ITEM.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
13 AUTHORITY, ITEM 1-H.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED
16 BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, SO
17 ORDERED.

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 12. ON
20 ITEM NO. 2, THIS ALSO INCLUDES SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S
21 RECOMMENDATION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA AND
22 ALSO SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
23 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE WILL HOLD THAT ITEM.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 6, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A
3 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE
4 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE,
7 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION,
8 SO ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 9, CONSENT CALENDAR,
11 ITEMS 13 THROUGH 46. ON ITEM NO. 14, SUPERVISOR MOLINA,
12 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS
13 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 24, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
14 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 26, SUPERVISOR
15 YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO
16 MARCH 9, 2010.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THAT CONTINUANCE.

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20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 28, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE
21 RECOMMENDATION WAS REVISED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA AND ALSO
22 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
23 ITEM.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TWENTY-EIGHT?



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES. ON ITEMS NO. 41 AND 42 AS INDICATED ON
3 THE POSTED AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT
4 THESE ITEMS BE CONTINUED FOUR WEEKS TO MARCH 30, 2010. AND THE
5 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY
8 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.
9 IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE ARE NOW ON PAGE 21, ORDINANCES FOR
12 INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 47 AND 48. AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE
13 IN FOR THE RECORD. ON ITEM NO. 47, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE
14 AMENDING TITLE 6, SALARIES OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE TO
15 CHANGE THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS AND TO MAKE
16 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM IS MOVED BY
19 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 48, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE
22 AMENDING TITLE 15, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC OF THE LOS ANGELES
23 COUNTY CODE RELATING TO PARKING AT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
24 FACILITIES AND REMOVAL OF VEHICLES.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED
2 BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
3 ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DISCUSSION ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 49, AS
6 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
7 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH
8 9, 2010.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THAT CONTINUANCE.
11 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
12 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE
13 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NO. 50-A, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
14 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. 50-B IS BEFORE YOU.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THAT ITEM, MOVED BY
17 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF
18 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
21 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
22 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 3.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ALL RIGHT WE HAVE A CONSUL
25 GENERAL PRESENTATION. THIS MORNING WE ARE WELCOMING A NEW



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1 CONSUL GENERAL, WELCOME. THANK YOU SO MUCH. TODAY WE'RE VERY
2 PLEASED TO HONOR -- TO WELCOME THE HONORABLE KAREN PROIDL, THE
3 CONSUL GENERAL OF AUSTRIA HERE IN LOS ANGELES. SHE HAS BEEN A
4 MEMBER OF THE AUSTRIAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE SINCE 1992. HER
5 FOREIGN POSTINGS INCLUDE THE PERMANENT MISSION OF AUSTRIA TO
6 THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND AND STRASBURG, FRANCE, AND THE
7 PERMANENT MISSION IN THE UNITED NATIONS OF NEW YORK WHERE SHE
8 SPECIALIZED IN LEGAL AFFAIRS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. SHE ALSO
9 SERVED AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE AUSTRIAN CULTURAL FORUM IN
10 LONDON, AND THE DEPUTY HEAD OF THE AUSTRIAN EMBASSY IN ISRAEL.
11 AT THE AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY HEADQUARTERS SHE SERVED IN
12 THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S CABINET AND IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS
13 DEPARTMENT. SHE EARNED A DOCTORAL DEGREE IN LAW FROM THE
14 UNIVERSITY OF AUSTRIA AND SHE STUDIED INTERNATIONAL LAW IN THE
15 SORBONNE IN PARIS. SHE ALSO HAS INTERNEED AT UNESCO
16 HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS. AS CONSUL GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES, SHE
17 HAS JURISDICTION OVER 13 STATES FROM ALASKA TO NEW MEXICO AND
18 THE AMERICAN-ADMINISTERED PACIFIC ISLANDS. WE WANT TO PRESENT
19 A PLAQUE TO YOU AND HAVE AN OFFICIAL WELCOME TO LOS ANGELES.
20 WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR TIME HERE AND YOUR WORK AND WE LOOK
21 FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU EVERY OPPORTUNITY WE HAVE A CHANCE
22 TO.

23

24 **KAREN PROIDL:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WOULD YOU SHARE A FEW WORDS FOR US? I WILL
2 HOLD THIS FOR YOU.

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4 **KAREN PROIDL:** MADAM CHAIR, DEAR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS, I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE WARM WELCOME, WHICH
6 FOR ME IS A VERY, VERY NICE EXPRESSION OF THE FRIENDSHIP
7 BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND AUSTRIA. AUSTRIA HAS NOW
8 FOR 40 YEARS ITS CONSULATE GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES, AND WE HAVE
9 ESTABLISHED STRONG TIES ON ALL LEVELS. WE HAVE BROADENED THE
10 UNDERSTANDING AND THE APPRECIATION FOR EACH OTHER. AND WHAT I
11 THINK THIS IS THE PREREQUISITE FOR COOPERATION AND
12 PARTNERSHIP. I AND MY TEAM AT THE AUSTRIAN CONSULATE GENERAL
13 ARE BUILDING ON THE MANIFOLD EXISTING TIES, AND WE ARE OPEN
14 FOR NEW IDEAS AND PARTNERS. IT IS OUR AIM TO FURTHER BROADEN
15 THE NETWORKS AND TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE AWARENESS OF THE
16 PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND BEYOND OF AUSTRIA'S CULTURE,
17 OF THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE AS DYNAMIC, INNOVATIVE AND CREATIVE, OF
18 AUSTRIA AS THE MODERN AND FORWARD-LOOKING COUNTRY IT IS, AND
19 ITS STRONG SOCIETY AND ECONOMY. AT THIS STAGE, I WOULD LIKE TO
20 TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION ALSO TO THE FACT
21 THAT AUSTRIA IS ALSO REPRESENTED BY THE AUSTRIAN TRADE
22 COMMISSION, WHO IS HEADQUARTERED HERE IN LOS ANGELES AND WHO
23 IS ACTUALLY FOCUSING ON GREEN TECH INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS
24 TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION AND AVIATION, ELECTRONICS AND THE
25 SECURITY SECTOR. AND THEY'RE ASSISTING COMPANIES WHICH ARE



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1 BASED HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND BEYOND WITH INFORMATION
2 AND INTRODUCTIONS TO SUPPLIERS AND PARTNERS IN AUSTRIA WITH
3 EXCELLENT CONTACTS IN THE EUROPEAN AND TO THE EUROPEAN
4 MARKETS. DEAR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, OUR
5 POLITICAL BACKING IS OF HIGHEST IMPORTANCE TO OUR WORK. AND
6 I'M GLAD TO SAY THAT WE HAVE A VERY STRONG SUPPORT FROM THE
7 AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT FOR OUR WORK HERE IN LOS ANGELES, WORK
8 WHICH IS BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF DIALOGUE AND COOPERATION,
9 MUTUAL RESPECT AND FRIENDSHIP. I THANK YOU VERY MUCH AGAIN FOR
10 THE WARM WELCOME, AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU
11 ON ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN AND BENEFIT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
12 [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL THIS MORNING WE ALSO HAVE AN
15 ADDITIONAL PRESENTATION THAT MAKES US VERY, VERY PROUD. IT'S
16 MY HONOR TO PRESENT TO YOU THE MARCH 2010 L.A. COUNTY STAR IN
17 THE CATEGORY OF SERVICE EXCELLENCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL
18 EFFECTIVENESS. WE'RE ALWAYS HONORED TO MAKE PRESENTATIONS. WE
19 HAVE SO MANY EMPLOYEES THAT MAKE US PROUD EVERY SINGLE DAY,
20 BUT THERE ARE SOME THAT STEP UP AND BEYOND. AND WE'RE VERY
21 PROUD TO DO IT. WE WANT TO WELCOME DR. ELIZABETH BANCROFT FROM
22 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. DR. BANCROFT HAS WORKED AT
23 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AS A MEDICAL EPIDEMIOLOGIST
24 FOR OVER 10 YEARS. I DIDN'T BRING MY GLASSES, I PROBABLY LEFT
25 THEM UPSTAIRS, FOR OVER TEN YEARS, INCLUDING TWO YEARS OF



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1 POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING IN THE CENTERS OF DISEASE CONTROL. SHE
2 GRADUATED FROM CORNELL UNIVERSITY MEDICAL COLLEGE AND THE
3 HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH. AND SHE IS AN EXPERT IN
4 ANTIBIOTIC-RESISTANT BACTERIA INFECTIONS. THE DISCOVERY OF A
5 NEW STRAIN OF INFLUENZA IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN LATE APRIL
6 OF 2009 SET OFF AN UNPRECEDENTED FLURRY OF ACTIVITIES
7 THROUGHOUT PUBLIC HEALTH. DR. BANCROFT SUPERVISED THE
8 SURVEILLANCE OF ILLNESSES, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS CAUSED
9 BY THE NEW INFLUENZA STRAIN. AND HER DEDICATED TEAM OF HEALTH
10 PROFESSIONALS DESIGNED A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM TO MONITOR THE
11 IMPACT OF THIS NEW FLU IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. DR. BANCROFT
12 ALSO HAS EDITED FLU WATCH, A WEEKLY PUBLIC REPORT FOR
13 HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND THE PUBLIC IN SUMMARIZING THE
14 DEPARTMENT'S ACTIONS AND ITS FINDINGS, AS WELL. SHE HAS ALSO
15 PARTICIPATED IN COUNTLESS STATE AND NATIONAL SURVEILLANCE
16 MEETINGS, TRAINED STAFF TO INVESTIGATE PROTOCOLS, AND WORKED
17 WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY TO ESTABLISH NEW TESTING
18 PROTOCOLS. SHE'S EVEN FOUND TIME TO CONDUCT A NUMBER OF
19 PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS FOR DOCTORS IN THE COMMUNITY, AND SHE
20 HAS ATTENDED TWO NATIONAL POLICY MEETINGS TO SHARE HER
21 EXPERTISE. THE DEMANDS AND CERTAINLY THE VOLUME OF WORK THAT
22 DR. BANCROFT WERE UNPRECEDENTED. THOUSANDS OF CASES AND
23 HUNDREDS OF OUTBREAKS OF RESPIRATORY DISEASE WERE REPORTED.
24 THROUGHOUT THE CRISIS, SHE EXPERTLY EVALUATED THOSE OUTBREAKS
25 AND IMPLEMENTED MEASURES TO REDUCE TRANSMISSION IN SCHOOLS AND



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1 THROUGHOUT OUR REGION. YOU CAN SEE WHY WE ARE SO PROUD OF THE
2 WORK THAT DR. BANCROFT HAS DONE. SHE HAS PAID SERVICE NOT ONLY
3 TO THE COUNTY BUT TO THE ENTIRE COUNTY'S WELL-BEING AND HAS
4 NATIONAL EXPERTISE IN THIS AREA. SO IT'S MY HONOR -- AND I'M
5 VERY PROUD TO MAKE A PRESENTATION THIS MORNING. SHE IS OUR
6 MARCH 2010 STAR COUNTY EMPLOYEE THAT'S DONE SO VERY WELL.
7 CONGRATULATIONS DR. BANCROFT. [APPLAUSE.] BEFORE I ASK DR.
8 BANCROFT TO SHARE A FEW WORDS, I'M GOING TO CALL ON DR.
9 FIELDING, IF HE WOULD.

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11 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. ELIZABETH TRULY
12 IS A STAR. AND WHILE SOME OF THOSE WORDS MAY BE AWFULLY BIG,
13 WHAT SHE DOES IS TO PROTECT EVERYBODY IN L.A. COUNTY AND
14 NATIONALLY. SHE WAS THE ONE THAT WAS ASSIGNED TO FIGURE OUT
15 WHAT WAS GOING ON IN THE COUNTY JAILS WHEN THEY THOUGHT IT WAS
16 A QUESTION OF SPIDER BITES. TURNED OUT TO BE THE BEGINNING,
17 REALLY, OF A VERY LARGE EPIDEMIC OF M.R.S.A. AND ELIZABETH IS
18 NOW ONE OF THE NATIONAL EXPERTS ON THAT INCREASINGLY COMMON
19 AND SEVERE INFECTION. AS SUPERVISOR MOLINA INDICATED WITH FLU,
20 THERE WERE SO MANY DIFFERENT PIECES OF INFORMATION TO PUT
21 TOGETHER. IT'S A HUGE CONUNDRUM HOW YOU PUT ALL THOSE TOGETHER
22 AND SUMMARIZE THEM. SHE'S DONE A FANTASTIC JOB. AND THE FACT
23 THAT WE UNDERSTOOD WHAT WAS GOING ON AT EACH POINT, WHERE THE
24 TRENDS WERE, WHERE WE WERE SEEING MORE OUTBREAKS, HOW TO BEST
25 MANAGE IT IS LARGELY DUE TO HER CREATIVITY OR ENERGY AND HER



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1 EXTRA EFFORT. AND SHE IS REALLY ONE OF THE TRULY GREAT STARS
2 IN OUR WONDERFUL DEPARTMENT AND SHARE RESPONSIBILITY WITH A
3 LOT OF PEOPLE BEHIND HER WHO WERE ALL GREAT FANS OF HERS, AS
4 AM I. SO, ELIZABETH, THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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6 **DR. ELIZABETH BANCROFT:** THANK YOU. I WAS ASKED BY THE
7 SUPERVISOR IF THIS WAS MY FAMILY BACK HERE. AND REALLY, THIS
8 IS MY FAMILY AWAY FROM HOME. I'M FROM THE EAST COAST, BUT THIS
9 IS THE TEAM THAT DID THE SUPERVISION. AND REALLY, I ACCEPT
10 THIS AWARD IN THEIR NAME. IT WAS A TEAM EFFORT TO DO ALL THE
11 SURVEILLANCE FOR INFLUENZA. AND REALLY THIS IS FOR THEM. I SEE
12 THIS AS AN AWARD THAT REALLY RECOGNIZES THEM, AS WELL, AND A
13 LOT OF OTHER PEOPLE BACK AT THE OFFICE. AND IT COULDN'T HAVE
14 BEEN DONE WITHOUT THEM. AND IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN DONE WITHOUT
15 THE LEADERSHIP OF MY SUPERVISOR, DR. DASSEY, DR. KIM FARLEY,
16 AND DR. FIELDING. AND I THANK THEM FOR THIS AWARD AND THIS
17 RECOGNITION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, DR. BANCROFT. AGAIN,
20 CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH. WELL DONE.
21 THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE'S NEXT. ALL RIGHT.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
24 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO ASK MR. RALPH
25 BUSTRUM OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, ALONG WITH HIS GRANDSON,



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1 JESSE, TO JOIN ME UP HERE. ALSO JOINING US IS EXECUTIVE
2 DIRECTOR OF THE LONG BEACH AREA BOY SCOUTS COUNCIL, MR. JOHN
3 FULLERTON. WE'RE RECOGNIZING, THE CITY OF BELLFLOWER HAD A
4 GREAT RECOGNITION AS WELL, TOO. BUT WE'RE RECOGNIZING RALPH
5 THIS MORNING FOR HIS 75 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE BOY
6 SCOUTS OF AMERICA. 75 YEARS. [APPLAUSE.] HE HAS REMAINED A BOY
7 SCOUT FOR OVER SEVEN DECADES AND ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS TO
8 BECOME AN EAGLE SCOUT. CURRENTLY HE IS AN HONORARY MEMBER OF
9 THE POLARIS DISTRICT OF THE LONG BEACH AREA COUNCIL OF BOY
10 SCOUTS. HE EARNED AWARDS INCLUDING A SCOUT MASTER'S KEY, A
11 BRONZE PALM, THE NATIONAL SILVER BEAVER AWARD, WHICH IS HUGE.
12 HE HAS DEDICATED A LIFETIME OF SERVICE TO THE SCOUT LAW THAT
13 TEACHES TRUSTWORTHINESS, LOYALTY AND KINDNESS IN LIFE. RALPH
14 IS A RESIDENT OF BELLFLOWER IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT, A FORMER
15 CITY PLANNING COMMISSIONER. BUT LISTEN TO THIS, THIS IS
16 ANOTHER IMPORTANT PART OF HIS LIFE. HE WAS A DEDICATED
17 EMPLOYEE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY WORKING AT RANCHO LOS AMIGOS
18 NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER IN DOWNEY FOR 33 YEARS.
19 [APPLAUSE.] HE HAS TWO SONS THAT WERE BOY SCOUTS AND A
20 DAUGHTER THAT WAS A GIRL SCOUT. HE HAS FOUR GRANDCHILDREN AND
21 TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD AND THE
22 CITY OF BELLFLOWER AND THE ENTIRE FOURTH DISTRICT IN LOS
23 ANGELES COUNTY, WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE RALPH AND THANK HIM
24 FOR HIS 75 YEARS OF DEDICATION TO THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.



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1 [APPLAUSE.] DO YOU WANT THE SAY ANYTHING RALPH? SEVENTY-FIVE
2 YEARS, YOU GET TO SAY SOMETHING.

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4 **RALPH BUSTRUM:** YEAH, FOR 75 YEARS HE SAID I COULD GET TO SAY
5 SOMETHING. BUT I WOULD THANK MY LIFE FOR BEING INVOLVED IN A
6 LOT OF SCOUTERS, SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS' LIVES. NOW THAT I'M 87
7 YEARS OLD, I CAN LOOK BACK NOW AND SEE SOME OF MY SCOUTS WHO
8 HAVE SONS AND NOW HAVE GRANDSONS WHO ARE IN THE BOY SCOUTS.
9 AND I ATTRIBUTE ALL MY LIFE IN SCOUTING TO THE VOLUNTEERS WHO
10 WORK BEHIND THE SCENES WHO HELP THE LEADERS AND ALSO OUR SCOUT
11 EXECUTIVES, THE COUNCIL OFFICE, WHICH WE GET OUR SUPPORT.
12 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** NEXT WE HAD A VERY LIFESAVING RESCUE TAKE PLACE A
15 FEW WEEKS AGO RIGHT BY OUR CERRITOS REGIONAL PARK IN THE CITY
16 OF CERRITOS. I'M GOING TO CALL UP ANGEL BALTAZAR, TONY
17 WHITFIELD, ALVARO GARZON, AARON WHITE, BILL AND KATHLEEN
18 KOOIMAN, CARLOS RUBIO, DEPUTIES RAUL MARQUEZ, JASON JONES,
19 FRANK CORDOVA, AND ANTHONY MORGAN. OKAY, THERE THEY ARE. I WANT
20 TO RECOGNIZE CHIEF TOM LANGE AND CAPTAIN JOE GONZALEZ OF THE
21 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND JOE HEADS UP THE CERRITOS STATION.
22 THEY'RE UP HERE, AS WELL. AND RUSS GUINEY FROM OUR PARKS AND
23 REC DEPARTMENT, OUR DIRECTOR. ON JANUARY 5TH AT 5:58 P.M.,
24 THERE WAS A MAJOR TRAFFIC COLLISION AT 195TH STREET AND
25 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE IN THE CITY OF CERRITOS. THE DRIVER,



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1 GENESSIA MERCADO, WAS TRAPPED INSIDE A BURNING VEHICLE, HER
2 BURNING VEHICLE, WITH FLAMES THAT WERE 12 TO 15 FEET IN THE
3 AIR. THE COLLISION OCCURRED ACROSS THE STREET FROM OUR
4 CERRITOS REGIONAL COUNTY PARK. ANGEL BALTAZAR, A COUNTY
5 RECREATION SERVICES SUPERVISOR, WHO HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY
6 THIS BOARD IN THE PAST JUST ABOUT AT HER ANNUAL VISIT TO HELP
7 RESCUING PEOPLE. I THINK THE LAST TIME WAS ON THE 10 OR 60
8 FREEWAY. YEAH, GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.]
9 ANNUAL? NO. ANYWAY, SHE ASKED THE STAFF TO CALL 911. SHE
10 GRABBED A FIRE EXTINGUISHER FROM HER OFFICE, RODE HER BIKE TO
11 THE ACCIDENT. WITHOUT REGARD FOR HER OWN SAFETY, SHE BEGAN TO
12 EXTINGUISH THE FIRE WHILE OTHERS WERE TRYING TO REMOVE THE
13 VICTIM FROM THE CAR. THE FIRE REIGNITED AND SHE TRIED TO OPEN
14 THE CAR DOOR BUT IT WAS JAMMED. SHE WAS UNABLE TO BREAK THE
15 WINDOW WITH THE EXTINGUISHER AND HANDED IT TO TONY WHITFIELD,
16 WHO BROKE THE WINDOW. HE GAVE THE EXTINGUISHER BACK TO ANGEL
17 TO PUT OUT THE SECOND FIRE. ALVARO GARZON, AN OFF-DUTY
18 L.A.P.D. OFFICER, WAS JOGGING NEAR THE PAR, WHEN HE HEARD THE
19 COLLISION. HE WAS ON THE SCENE AND TRIED TO FREE MRS. MERCADO
20 AS WELL, BUT SHE WAS PINNED INSIDE THE VEHICLE. HE INSTRUCTED
21 AARON WHITE, A SECURITY GUARD FROM MOMI INTERNATIONAL, TO CUT
22 HER SEAT BELT AWAY. BILL KOOIMAN AND HIS WIFE, KATHLEEN, BILL
23 AND I HAVE GONE TO CHURCH TOGETHER FOR YEARS, A CHAPLAIN FOR
24 THE ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WERE WALKING THEIR
25 DOGS IN THE PARK. WHEN THEY HEARD THE CRASH, THEY ALSO RAN TO



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1 THE SCENE AND GOT IN THE BACK SEAT OF THE CAR IN AN ATTEMPT TO
2 FREE THE DRIVER. SHERIFF'S DEPUTY RAUL MARQUEZ WAS THE FIRST
3 UNIT TO ARRIVE AT THE SCENE. HE GRABBED THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER
4 FROM HIS TRUNK, HANDED IT TO CARLOS. MR. RUBIO ASSISTED ANGEL
5 IN EXTINGUISHING THE FIRE. DEPUTY MARQUEZ KEPT THE
6 INTERSECTION CLEAR OF TRAFFIC SO EMERGENCY PERSONNEL COULD
7 RESPOND. DEPUTIES JASON JONES, FRANK CORDOVA AND ANTHONY MORG
8 ARRIVED SHORTLY THEREAFTER AND USED THEIR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
9 AS WELL TO SUFFOCATE THE SECOND FIRE. DUE TO THE QUICK AND
10 DECISIVE ACTIONS DISPLAYED BY THE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY,
11 AND OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, MRS. MERCADO WAS SAVED FROM THE
12 FLAMES. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT FINALLY REMOVED
13 THE VICTIM FROM THE VEHICLE WITH THE JAWS OF LIFE. SO WE WANT
14 TO, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, AND THE 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF
15 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, COMMEND THESE INDIVIDUALS WHO OBVIOUSLY
16 JUST TOOK THAT EXTRA STEP BEYOND WITHOUT REGARD TO THEIR OWN
17 PERSONAL SAFETY TO SAVE A LIFE. AND SO THEIR EXTRAORDINARY
18 ACTIONS WERE INSTRUMENTAL, OBVIOUSLY, IN SAVING MRS. MERCADO'S
19 LIFE. SO LET'S GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. WE'RE GOING
20 TO PRESENT SCROLLS ONE BY ONE. [APPLAUSE.] LISTEN, YOU GOT TO
21 SEE THESE SCROLLS, THEY'RE PRETTY CUTE, ALL RIGHT. WE GOT
22 SUPERMAN, SUPER WOMAN. YEAH, YEAH. BUT FIRST OF ALL, AND AS I
23 MENTIONED IN MY COMMENTS TO ANGEL BALTAZAR, COUNTY PARKS
24 DIRECTOR OUT THERE AT CERRITOS REGIONAL, BUT THIS IS NOT HER
25 FIRST TIME IN PUTTING HER LIFE IN HARM'S WAY TO SAVE SOMEBODY.



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1 SHE DID IT ON THE FREEWAY ABOUT A YEAR AGO WE HAD HER DOWN
2 HERE. SO, ANGEL, CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THE SUPERWOMAN THING THERE IS GOOD.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** ISN'T THAT GREAT?

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YEAH, IT'S COOL. VERY DESERVING.

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** TONY WHITFIELD. ALL RIGHT, MAN. THERE YOU GO.

11 [APPLAUSE.] AARON WHITE. [APPLAUSE.] BILL AND KATHLEEN

12 KOOIMAN. [APPLAUSE.] ALVARO GARZON. [APPLAUSE.] I GOT THE BOSS

13 HERE. COME ON, BOSS. DEPUTY RAUL MARQUEZ. [APPLAUSE.] DEPUTY

14 JASON JONES. [APPLAUSE.] DEPUTY FRANK CORDOVA. [APPLAUSE.]

15 DEPUTY ANTHONY MORGAN. [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT. ANOTHER BIG ROUND

16 OF APPLAUSE, OUR HEROES. [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** CONGRATULATIONS, THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. MADAM

19 CHAIR, THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER PRESENTATIONS?

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** NO. I HAVE JUST HAVE THE ONE REUNIFICATION.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOUR
2 PRESENTATIONS?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ONCE AGAIN WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE SAUGUS HIGH
5 SCHOOL'S GIRL CROSS COUNTRY TEAM. YOU REMEMBER THEY WERE HERE
6 PREVIOUSLY, AND THEY CONTINUE THEIR WINNING WAYS. WE HAVE BILL
7 BOLDE, THE PRINCIPAL, RENE PARAGUS, THE HEAD COACH, KATHRYN
8 NELSON, ASSISTANT COACH, AND BARBARA PHILLIPS, ALSO ASSISTANT
9 COACH, AND THEIR TEAM MEMBERS WHO ARE HERE. THIS IS A
10 REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT THAT SAUGUS HIGH SCHOOL HAS BEEN ABLE
11 TO ACCOMPLISH. EVEN LOCAL SPORTS FANS WHO DON'T FOLLOW CROSS
12 COUNTRY ARE PROBABLY FAMILIAR WITH THESE YOUNG LADIES. THEIR
13 FOURTH STRAIGHT C.I.F. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, THE FIRST SUCH RUN
14 IN GIRLS' STATE HISTORY. THEY'VE BROKEN THE STATE RECORD FOR
15 FASTEST TEAM TWICE. THEY'VE WON FOUR STRAIGHT C.I.F. SOUTHERN
16 SECTION TITLES AND FOUR STRAIGHT FOOTHILL LEAGUE TITLES. THEY
17 HAVE SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED MOUNT SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE, WHICH
18 THEY CONSIDER THEIR HOME COURSE, BY WINNING THE MT. SAC CROSS
19 COUNTRY INVITATIONAL THESE PAST FOUR YEARS. AT THE STATE
20 CHAMPIONSHIP LAST NOVEMBER, THE COACH ASKED THE GIRLS A SIMPLE
21 QUESTION: DO YOU WANT TO GO HOME IN THE VAN WITH THE SECOND
22 PLACE TROPHY? AND THEY ALL SAID, OF COURSE NOT, NO. AND THAT'S
23 THE WAY IT'S BEEN FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS. AND WE'VE HAD THE
24 OPPORTUNITY TO HONOR THESE YOUNG LADIES BEFORE. THE CENTURIONS
25 WIN THEIR UNPRECEDENTED FOURTH CONSECUTIVE GIRLS' CROSS



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1 COUNTRY TIME WITH TEAM TIME OF ONE HOUR, 30 MINUTES, AND 26
2 SECONDS. A YEAR AFTER WINNING THE C.I.F. STATE DIVISION TWO
3 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AS A SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR KAYLIN MAHONEY
4 FINISHED THIRD OVERALL WITH A TIME OF 17 MINUTES, 35 SECONDS,
5 LEADING A CONTINGENT OF SEVEN SAUGUS GIRLS THAT FINISHED IN
6 THE TOP 72. OTHER FORWARD SCORERS WERE SOPHOMORE CARYS
7 FRANKLIN, WHO WAS FIFTH OVERALL AT 17 MINUTES AND 52 SECONDS.
8 JUNIOR STEPHANIE BOLDER WHO WAS 10TH AT 18 MINUTES AND 6
9 SECONDS, AND SENIOR AMBER MURICAMI WHO WAS 23RD AND 18 AND 26
10 SECONDS AND DANIELLE HERNANDO, WHO WAS 24TH WITH A TIME OF 18
11 MINUTES AND 27 SECONDS. SO THEY WOULD GO ON TO PLACE FOURTH IN
12 THE NATIONALS FOLLOWING THE WEEK IN OREGON, FINISHING WITH A
13 TIME OF 1 HOUR, 34 MINUTES, 56.40 SECONDS. AND THEY RETURNED
14 WITH 6 STARTERS FOR NEXT YEAR, SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING
15 THEM BACK AS WE GIVE THEM ANOTHER RECOGNITION FOR THEIR
16 ACCOMPLISHMENTS. THEIR PROGRAM AT SAUGUS GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY
17 PROGRAM IS BETWEEN 2006 AND 2009 JOINS THE ARGUMENT AS ONE OF
18 THE GREATEST TEAMS IN THE STORIED HISTORY OF THE SANTA CLARITA
19 VALLEY ATHLETES. SO CONGRATULATIONS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO MANY
20 MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO RECOGNIZE YOU. AND LET ME GIVE YOU THESE
21 PROCLAMATIONS RIGHT NOW. FIRST TO THE COACH, RENE. [APPLAUSE.]
22 GOOD JOB. AND BARBARA PHILLIPS. AND KATHRYN NELSON. DANIELLE
23 HERNANDO. AND KAYLIN MAHONEY. AND CARYS FRANKLIN. AND
24 STEPHANIE BOLDER. AND ALEXIS HAMPTON. DANA CHIRUCHI. EMILY
25 MCCARTY. AND MARISSA COTTO. AMBER MURICAMI. NICOLE PINICK.



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1 NICOLE? SO LET'S TAKE -- FIRST LET'S ASK THE COACH, RENE, TO
2 SAY SOMETHING AND THEN WE'LL TAKE A GROUP PICTURE.

3

4 **RENE PARAGUS:** I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR THIS HONOR. AND
5 THESE YOUNG LADIES THAT YOU SEE BEFORE YOU ARE FIRST AND
6 FOREMOST STUDENTS. THE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM AT SAUGUS HIGH
7 SCHOOL ROUTINELY HAS THE HIGHEST G.P.A. OUT OF ALL THE SPORTS.
8 MANY OF THESE GIRLS ARE RANKED NUMBER ONE OR TWO IN THEIR
9 CLASS WITH G.P.A.S OVER 4.0. OUR ONLY SENIOR ON THE TEAM IS
10 GOING TO U.C.L.A. IN THE FALL TO CONTINUE HER EDUCATION AND
11 HER ATHLETIC CAREER THERE. SO THESE ARE VERY HARD WORKING
12 GIRLS AND WE'RE REALLY PROUD OF THEM. AND I'D ALSO LIKE TO
13 THANK MR. ANTONOVICH FOR SUPPORTING THE OPEN SPACES IN SANTA
14 CLARITA, SUCH AS THE TOWSLEY CANYON AND PLACERITA CANYON,
15 WHERE WE DO A LOT OUR RUNNING.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU RUN OVER THERE?

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19 **RENE PARAGUS:** YES, WE DO. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST WANT TO POINT OUT, MR. ANTONOVICH,
22 THAT THERE'S MORE BODY FAT ON MY BODY THAN ON THE ENTIRE TEAM
23 COMBINED. [LAUGHTER.] [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE ONE OF OUR FINEST WHO IS GOING TO
2 BE RETIRING AFTER SERVING MORE THAN THREE DECADES AS A LOS
3 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF, AND THAT'S LIEUTENANT ART LUCAS WITH
4 HIS WIFE, LORRAINE, AND HIS MOTHER, MAE. HE'S SERVING 32 YEARS
5 WITH OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, CAPTAIN TONG SUNIGA, LIEUTENANT
6 SEVERILLO RIVAS, SERGEANT DAN SCOTT, SERGEANT AL POJAJO,
7 SERGEANT PETER HAHN, SERGEANT BRIAN HUDSON, DEPUTY GILBERT
8 DOMINGUEZ, AND LIEUTENANT JAMES DELUNA ARE HERE TO RECOGNIZE
9 LIEUTENANT LUCAS FOR THESE 32 YEARS OF COUNTY SERVICE. HE
10 BEGAN BACK IN 1976 WITH THE CLASS OF '42 AND WORKED AS A
11 JAILER AT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL BEFORE ENTERING THE SHERIFF'S
12 ACADEMY ON AUGUST 4, 1978 WHERE HE GRADUATED AS A DEPUTY
13 SHERIFF AMONG CLASS NUMBER 190. WHEREUPON HIS ASSIGNMENTS WERE
14 IMMEDIATE TRANSPORT AND AS A PATROL DEPUTY AND DETECTIVE AT
15 WEST HOLLYWOOD AND WORKED AS THE ANTITERRORIST TASKFORCE ON
16 THE ASIAN ORGANIZED GANG SECTIONS AT THE SPECIAL
17 INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU. IN 1992 HE WAS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT,
18 WORKED AT THE NORTH COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, THE WEST
19 HOLLYWOOD STATION, INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU AND INTERNAL
20 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU. THEN ON APRIL 16 IN THE YEAR
21 2000, HE WAS PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT AND WORKED AS
22 THE WATCH COMMANDER AT BOTH PITCHESS DETENTION CENTER, SOUTH
23 FACILITY AND EAST LOS ANGELES STATION, COMPLETING HIS CAREER
24 ASSIGNED TO THE SPECIAL VICTIMS BUREAU. SO WE WANT TO WISH
25 YOU, ART, A CONTINUED SUCCESS IN YOUR CAREER. AND NOW YOU CAN



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1 BECOME A RESERVE, RIGHT? THERE'S A LOT OF REGULARS BECOME
2 RESERVES, DO ANOTHER 32 YEARS. SO, ANYWAY, CONGRATULATIONS.
3 [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **ART LUCAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I APPRECIATE THE RECOGNITION
6 VERY MUCH. THE COUNTY AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S BEEN VERY
7 GOOD TO ME. I'VE HAD SOME GREAT JOBS, BUT NONE BETTER THAN THE
8 ONE I CURRENTLY HAVE. CURRENTLY I WORK FOR THE SPECIAL VICTIMS
9 BUREAU. AND THESE ARE JUST SOME OF THE DEDICATED FOLKS THAT I
10 WORK WITH EVERY DAY. THESE FOLKS AND MANY OTHERS GO OUT AND
11 THEY PROTECT THE CHILDREN OF L.A. COUNTY. SO ONCE AGAIN, THANK
12 YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE NEXT MOTION IS GOING TO BE A JOINT MOTION
15 WITH SUPERVISOR MOLINA, BUT LET ME -- THE JOINT MOTION WITH
16 MICHELLE VASQUEZ, DO YOU WANT TO DO IT TOGETHER?

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES, LET'S DO IT.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE THE SCROLL HERE.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. LET'S DO THAT. I'M GOING TO ASK
23 JUDGE NASH TO JOIN US IF HE WOULD AND A WHOLE GROUP OF FOLKS
24 THAT ARE HERE. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS PROCLAIMED MARCH 1
25 THROUGH 7 AS FAMILY REUNIFICATION WEEK. THIS WEEK-LONG



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1 CELEBRATION HONORS MOTHERS AND FATHERS WHO HAVE MET THE
2 DEPENDENCY COURT REQUIREMENTS AND SUCCESSFULLY REUNITED WITH
3 THEIR CHILDREN. WE'RE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGING THE MANY
4 ORGANIZATIONS AS WELL AS INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE MADE KEY
5 CONTRIBUTIONS. JOINING US TODAY IS JUDGE MICHAEL NASH. HE IS
6 THE PRESIDING JUDGE IN LOS ANGELES JUVENILE COURT AS WELL AS
7 TRISH PLOEHN, OUR DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES.
8 UNDER TRISH'S GUIDANCE, THE DEPARTMENT HAS SIGNIFICANTLY
9 INCREASED SAFE REUNIFICATION. WE'VE IMPLEMENTED INNOVATIVE
10 PROGRAMS AND UTILIZED COMMUNITY-BASED RESOURCES, AS WELL, TO
11 REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN THAT ARE GOING INTO OUR FOSTER
12 CARE PROGRAM. TODAY, EACH OF US AS SUPERVISORS ARE VERY PROUD
13 TO RECOGNIZE THE PEOPLE AND THE FAMILIES WITHIN OUR DISTRICTS
14 THAT HAVE DONE SO WELL IN THE REUNIFICATION. BUT BEFORE WE
15 HONOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM, I'M GOING TO ASK JUDGE NASH
16 IF HE WOULD JOIN US AND SHARE A FEW WORDS. HE HAS PROVIDED AN
17 AWFUL LOT OF LEADERSHIP TO MANY OF US WHO ARE MAKING POLICY OR
18 ATTEMPTING TO MAKE POLICY EVERY DAY, BUT TO THE DEPARTMENT, AS
19 WELL, SO THAT WE CAN MAKE SURE THAT AS WE REUNITE THESE
20 FAMILIES, THEY ARE GETTING THE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, THEY'RE
21 MONITORED AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, THAT THE RESOURCES ARE THERE
22 FOR EVERY ONE OF THESE FAMILIES. JUDGE NASH, IF I COULD ASK
23 YOU TO JOIN US?
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1 **JUDGE MICHAEL NASH:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND GOOD
2 MORNING, EVERYBODY. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT OUR COMMUNITY
3 UNDERSTANDS THAT OUR CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM IN LOS ANGELES DOES
4 A LOT OF THINGS. BUT THE ONE THING THAT IT DOES MORE THAN
5 ANYTHING ELSE IS MAINTAIN FAMILIES AND REUNIFY FAMILIES. AND
6 THAT IS OUR STATUTORY GOAL, OUR MORAL OBLIGATION; AND IT'S THE
7 ONE THING, AS I SAID, WE DO MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE. SO THIS
8 WEEK AND TODAY WE'RE RECOGNIZING THAT FACT, AND TODAY WE'RE
9 RECOGNIZING A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO EPITOMIZE FAMILY
10 REUNIFICATION. WE HAVE SOME FOLKS HERE WHO HAVE OVERCOME SOME
11 SIGNIFICANT OBSTACLES IN ORDER TO REUNIFY WITH THEIR CHILDREN.
12 WE HAVE OTHER FOLKS HERE WHO HAVE ASSISTED FAMILIES IN
13 REUNIFYING IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS. AND SO WE'RE VERY HAPPY TO
14 BE HERE WITH EVERYBODY AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, FOR
15 GIVING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO THIS.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. PLEASURE. WELL, WE ALL KNOW AND
18 WE ALL HEAR THE HORROR STORIES FROM TIME TO TIME OF THOSE
19 INSTANCES IN WHICH WE AREN'T AS SUCCESSFUL AS WE'D LIKE TO BE
20 IN KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE. BUT THERE ARE VERY MANY,
21 HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES THAT OUR DEPARTMENT WORKS
22 WITH EVERY SINGLE DAY, WITH VERY TRAINED PROFESSIONALS THAT
23 TRY TO DO ALL THAT THEY CAN AND TO TRY AND ASSIST AND MAKE
24 SURE THAT THESE CHILDREN ARE REUNITED WITH THEIR FAMILIES. BUT
25 IT'S GOING TO BE REUNITED IN A WAY THAT'S POSITIVE AND



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1 PRODUCTIVE AND ENRICHING FOR THE CHILD. SO LEADING THAT TEAM
2 OF THOSE PROFESSIONALS AND THAT DEPARTMENT THAT GETS
3 CRITICIZED ALL THE TIME AND HARDLY EVER RECOGNIZED FOR THE
4 OUTSTANDING WORK THAT THEY DO IS THE DIRECTOR. TRISH PLOEHN,
5 WOULD YOU COME UP AND JOIN US AND SHARE A FEW WORDS?

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7 **TRISH PLOEHN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. I JUST
8 WANTED THE THANK SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND THE ENTIRE BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS FOR MAKING SURE THAT EVERYONE KNOWS THAT FAMILY
10 REUNIFICATION IS IMPORTANT AND THAT THE IMPORTANCE TO A CHILD
11 OF BEING RAISED IN THEIR OWN FAMILY WHEN THAT CAN HAPPEN
12 SAFELY IS OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE. THAT HASN'T BEEN THE WAY
13 IT'S ALWAYS BEEN IN THIS COUNTY. TWENTY YEARS AGO, WE USED TO
14 TAKE CHILDREN INTO CARE AND OFTENTIMES NOT RETURN THEM. AND
15 THAT IS NOT THE WAY WE DO BUSINESS ANYMORE. WE BELIEVE IN THE
16 IMPORTANCE OF FAMILIES. WE BELIEVE THAT CHILDREN BELONG WITH
17 THEIR FAMILY AND THAT IS THE WAY THAT CHILDREN ARE GOING TO
18 GROW UP TO BE SAFE AND PRODUCTIVE ADULTS. AND SO WE'RE SO
19 PLEASED THAT THIS BOARD HAS HONORED THAT BELIEF BY THIS
20 CELEBRATION TODAY AND ALL WEEK LONG. AND I WANTED TO OFFER A
21 VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO JUDGE NASH, BECAUSE HE HAS SHOWN
22 LEADERSHIP, NOT ONLY LOCALLY BUT ACROSS THIS NATION ABOUT THE
23 IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING CHILDREN SAFELY TOGETHER. SO I JUST
24 THANK ALL OF YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY AND FOR HONORING THE
25 FAMILIES. AND ESPECIALLY THE PEOPLE THAT ARE HERE BEHIND ME



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1 BECAUSE IT'S THEIR HARD WORK THAT GOT THEIR FAMILIES TO COME
2 BACK TOGETHER AND FOR ALL OF THE SUPPORTERS AND ALL OF THE
3 ADVOCATES AND ALL OF OUR PARTNERS THAT ARE HERE TODAY AND THAT
4 ARE LISTENING TODAY, THANK YOU FOR BELIEVING IN THE IMPORTANCE
5 OF FAMILY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT TRULY TAKES A WHOLE COUNTY RAISE A
8 CHILD, THERE IS NO DOUBT. ONE OF THE VERY IMPORTANT AND
9 SIGNIFICANT FACTORS THAT HAPPENED, AS WELL, AS WE DO THIS WORK
10 WITH THESE FAMILIES IS NOT ONLY ARE YOU CREATING A MORE
11 POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT, YOU'RE HELPING PARENTS ALONG THE WAY,
12 BUT I THINK WHAT YOU'RE ALSO DOING IS BREAKING THE CYCLE.
13 UNFORTUNATELY IN THE PAST, WE'VE SEEN SO MANY CHILDREN THAT
14 CONTINUE IN OUR DEPENDENCY PROGRAM THAT ARE THE CHILDREN OF
15 THOSE FAMILIES WHO WERE ALL AFFECTED. THIS KIND OF PROGRAM
16 REALLY GOES A LONG WAY TO NOT ONLY CREATE TRAINING FOR THE
17 PARENTS FOR THE CHILD BUT EVERYONE TOGETHER SO IT DOESN'T GET
18 REPEATED AGAIN. AND SO WE'RE VERY PROUD, THEY ARE PROUD, AS
19 WELL, OF THE TREMENDOUS EFFORT THAT THEY'VE PUT IN, THE
20 CHALLENGES THAT THEY OVERCAME TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY COULD
21 BRING THEIR FAMILIES TOGETHER. AND SO WE CONTINUE TO BE THERE
22 FOR THEM TO LET THEM KNOW THAT WE ARE SUPPORTIVE. WE WILL
23 MONITOR, OF COURSE, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE ARE THERE TO
24 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THOSE RESOURCES AND THOSE SERVICES TO
25 THESE VERY IMPORTANT FAMILIES. IT'S MY HONOR TO MAKE SOME



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1 PRESENTATIONS THIS MORNING. WE HAVE ONE FATHER THAT WE'D LIKE
2 TO HONOR, HIS NAME IS CARLOS HERNANDEZ. CARLOS HAS OVERCOME
3 MANY PERSONAL OBSTACLES ALONG THE WAY, BUT BECAUSE OF THE HELP
4 AND THE ASSISTANCE THAT HE GOT FROM THE DEPARTMENT, HE HAS
5 SUCCESSFULLY REUNITED WITH HIS SON. SO WE WANT TO HONOR HIM
6 TODAY. I DON'T THINK HE COULD JOIN US HERE THIS MORNING.
7 THAT'S RIGHT. AND SO WE HAVE PAM RINSINGER WITH THE DEPARTMENT
8 OF CHILDREN SERVICES WHO IS ACCEPTING ON CARLOS'S BEHALF. SO
9 WE WANT TO THANK HER FOR JOINING US. SHE HAS A PICTURE OF THE
10 LITTLE BOY. CONGRATULATIONS, PAM, GOOD JOB. LET ME MAKE A
11 PRESENTATION. SO IF YOU'D SHARE THIS WITH HIM, WE'D LOVE YOU
12 TO HAVE IT. LET'S TAKE A QUICK PHOTO HERE. ALL RIGHT. THANK
13 YOU, PAM. THE OTHER HONOR THAT I WISH TO MAKE IS TO THE
14 MEXICAN CONSULATE. THE MEXICAN CONSULATE RECOGNIZES AND
15 UNDERSTANDS HOW SIGNIFICANT THESE SERVICES AND THE PROGRAMS
16 THAT ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE COUNTY. REGRETTABLY, UNFORTUNATELY
17 WE HAVE MANY IMMIGRANTS WHO BECOME PART OF OUR SYSTEM. AND
18 THEY REALIZE AND UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO MAKE SURE
19 THAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO ALL WE CAN TO REUNITE THESE FAMILIES,
20 AS WELL. THEY HAVE SET UP A SATELLITE OFFICE AT THE EDELMAN
21 CHILDREN'S COURTHOUSE THAT THEY ASSIST WITH ALL THE MEXICAN
22 NATIONALS. THEY OFFER FREE SPANISH PARENTING CLASSES TO AID
23 THESE FAMILIES IN COMPLYING WITH ALL OF THE COURT REQUIREMENTS
24 BECAUSE OF THE OUTSTANDING WORK THAT THEY HAVE DONE AND MAKING
25 THAT EXTRA EFFORT. I AM SO PROUD TO MAKE A PRESENTATION TO THE



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1 MEXICAN CONSULATE. JOINING US TODAY, LET ME SEE IF I HAVE ALL
2 OF THIS. ACCEPTING THIS HONOR ARE JUAN CARLOS MENDOZA,
3 MARIANNA DIAZ, PATRICIA LORENZO AND CARLA TORRES. SO WE ARE
4 VERY PROUD CONGRATULATIONS. IT'S VERY, VERY DESERVING. IS
5 EVERYBODY HERE? OH, GREAT. PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING THE
6 MEXICAN CONSULATE. [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT. LET ME CALL ON
7 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR HIS PRESENTATION TO HIS FAMILY.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES. WE
10 JOIN IN CELEBRATION OF FAMILY REUNIFICATION. THIS CERTIFICATE,
11 THIS SCROLL, ESSENTIALLY READS "EVERY CHILD DESERVES A LOVING,
12 STABLE AND PERMANENT HOME." THE SECOND DISTRICT, WE WISH TO
13 CELEBRATE THOSE VALUES AND COMMEND BOTH MARINE RIVAS AND
14 VIOLETTA BAY-JONES FOR BEING A PART OF AN IMPORTANT MOVEMENT
15 AND A VERY SPECIAL ACCENT ON KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER,
16 TRIUMPHING OVER TRIALS, AND ESSENTIALLY REFUSING TO GIVE UP ON
17 THESE CHILDREN. SO WE THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR
18 YOURSELVES, YOUR COMMUNITY AND WELL BEYOND THAT. AND WE
19 CELEBRATE THIS DAY WITH YOU WITH A SPIRIT OF HOPE AND RESPECT.
20 SO MS. RIVAS, WE SALUTE YOU. [APPLAUSE.] VIOLETTA BAY-JONES,
21 AND THE ENTIRETY OF THE FAMILY, WE SALUTE YOU FOR TRIUMPHING
22 THROUGH MANY DANGERS, TOILS AND SNARES, YOU HAVE ALREADY COME.
23 [APPLAUSE.] ISN'T THIS A NICE FAMILY? THESE BOYS ALL DRESSED
24 UP. GIVE THEM ANOTHER BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. AFFIRMATION IS AN
25 IMPORTANT THING. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. IT'S A PRIVILEGE TO
3 PRESENT THIS PROCLAMATION TO KIM MASSENER. KIM IS BEING
4 RECOGNIZED FOR HER TREMENDOUS WORK WITH FAMILIES AND IN
5 PARTICULAR FOR HER WORK WITH MS. RIVAS, A SECOND DISTRICT
6 AWARD WINNER TODAY. WHEN KIM FIRST RECEIVED THE CASE, MS.
7 RIVAS'S INFANT TWINS WERE PLACED IN FOSTER CARE AS A RESULT OF
8 HER LONG HISTORY OF DRUG USE AND BECAUSE THE TWINS WERE BORN
9 WITH DRUGS IN THEIR SYSTEM. KIM WENT TO WORK AND REPLACED THE
10 CHILDREN FROM NONRELATIVE FOSTER CARE TO THE HOME OF THEIR
11 GODMOTHER, WHICH SIGNIFICANTLY HELPED IN REUNIFICATION. SHE
12 LINKED THE CHILDREN TO REGIONAL CENTER SERVICES, WHICH
13 PROVIDED SPEECH AND MOTOR SKILL THERAPY FOR THESE CHILDREN,
14 AND SHE DEVELOPED A RELATIONSHIP WITH MS. RIVAS THAT HELPED
15 MOTIVATE HER NOT ONLY TO COMPLETE THE DRUG PROGRAM, BUT ALSO
16 TO CONTINUE WITH HER COLLEGE EDUCATION TO BECOME A DRUG
17 COUNSELOR. AND BECAUSE OF KIM'S DEDICATION, MS. RIVAS WAS ABLE
18 TO COMPLETE ALL THE REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY TO BE REUNIFIED
19 WITH HER CHILDREN WITHIN A YEAR'S PERIOD OF TIME. INCREDIBLE.
20 A WORD ABOUT KIM FROM HER SUPERVISOR, CAIN PHELPS. AND I WILL
21 QUOTE: "FAMILY REUNIFICATION TOOK ONE YEAR. WHAT REALLY STANDS
22 OUT FOR ME WAS THE RELATIONSHIP THAT KIM DEVELOPED WITH THE
23 MOTHER, WHICH WAS INCREDIBLY SUPPORTIVE. REMEMBER, THIS MOTHER
24 HAD AN EGREGIOUS DRUG HISTORY, AND KIM BELIEVED IN HER AND
25 GRADUALLY THAT TRUST TRANSFERRED INTERNALLY AND MOM CAME TO



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1 BELIEVE IN HERSELF." I THINK THAT SAYS IT ALL. SO, KIM,
2 CONGRATULATIONS. THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN MORE
3 THAN ONE PERSON'S LIFE, BUT TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE ONE
4 PERSON'S LIFE. CONGRATULATIONS.

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6 **KIM MASSENER:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO
9 PRESENT AND TO INTRODUCE MR. RONNIE BURTON, JR. HE IS A
10 RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH. RONNIE HAS WORKED EXTREMELY HARD TO
11 REGAIN CUSTODY OF HIS THREE-YEAR-OLD SON, RONNIE. HE COMPLETED
12 ALL OF HIS COURT-ORDERED PROGRAMS, WORKED WITH HIS SON'S
13 FOSTER PARENTS, TEACHERS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND COMPLETED A
14 TRAINING PROGRAM AT HARBOR OCCUPATIONAL CENTER. ALL OF THIS
15 SOUNDS SO SIMPLE AND STRAIGHTFORWARD, YET NONE OF US HAVE ANY
16 DOUBT THAT THIS JOURNEY WAS A LONG AND MOST DIFFICULT ONE, BUT
17 TO RONNIE, VERY WORTHWHILE AT THE END. SO WE WANT TO, AS
18 EVERYONE ELSE, CONGRATULATE MR. RONNIE BURTON, JR., FOR HIS
19 ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND WISH HIM AND HIS FAMILY THE VERY, VERY
20 BEST, AND GOD'S SPEED AND CONTINUING WORKING TOGETHER. SO,
21 RONNIE, HERE WE GO. [APPLAUSE.]

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE MICHELLE
24 VASQUEZ, A COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE IN THE ANTELOPE
25 VALLEY WHO SUCCESSFULLY ADVOCATED FOR ONE FAMILY. WHAT SHE HAD



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1 DONE, SHE HAD FILED A 388 PETITION AND THEN SPENT COUNTLESS
2 HOURS MONITORING THE MOTHER, FACILITATING A HOME TREATMENT
3 PLAN, AND THEN ARRANGING PROGRAMS INCLUDING BIRTHDAY PARTIES,
4 HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN, HELPING THE MOTHER FIND A
5 HOME, AND THEN FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES FOR THAT HOME. AND AS
6 A RESULT OF THAT, THE CASE WAS CLOSED AND THE THREE CHILDREN
7 WERE RETURNED TO THE MOTHER AND FATHER, AND MISS VASQUEZ
8 CONTINUES TO DO A FOLLOW UP TO ENSURE THAT THAT FAMILY REMAINS
9 SPECIAL AND REMAINS TOGETHER BY FOLLOWING THROUGH THOSE
10 PRINCIPLES THAT SHE ENCOURAGED THAT FAMILY TO FOLLOW. SO,
11 MICHELLE, THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN SAVING THIS FAMILY.
12 [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WOULD YOU JOIN ME IN THANKING ALL OF THE
15 FAMILIES AND RECIPIENTS OF OUR AWARDS? CONGRATULATIONS. VERY,
16 VERY REWARDING. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN WE HAVE LITTLE JACKSON, WHO IS A
19 BEAGLE-DOXIE MIX. THREE YEARS OLD. THIS IS JACKSON. AND HE'S
20 LOOKING FOR A HOME. YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644 FOR LITTLE
21 JACKSON. HE'S A LITTLE HUSH PUPPY. HE'S A LITTLE DOXIE AND
22 BEAGLE MIX, WITH DOXIE FEET.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** HE LOOKS GOOD IN HIS T-SHIRT THERE. ALL
2 RIGHT. THANK YOU SO MUCH. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOUR LAST
3 PRESENTATION?

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND IT
6 IS INDEED A SPECIAL PRESENTATION. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT BOTH
7 SYLVIA DREW IVY AND DREW IVY, WHO IS HER SON, JOIN US FOR THIS
8 PRESENTATION. MANY OF YOU WILL APPRECIATE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF
9 HISTORY. SOME OF YOU MAY ALREADY KNOW, BUT IT IS WORTH
10 REEDUCATING THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW THE NAME OF DR. CHARLES DREW,
11 A PIONEER PIONEERING BLOOD SURGEON WHOSE WORK AND RESEARCH ON
12 BLOOD PLASMA OPENED THE DOOR TO THE ADVANCEMENTS AND MEDICAL
13 RESEARCH AND CARE THAT ARE USED TODAY. AND THESE METHODS HAVE
14 BEEN USED FOR THE PAST HALF CENTURY PLUS TO SAVE LIVES EVERY
15 DAY. IT IS WELL-ESTABLISHED THAT HE REVOLUTIONIZED THE FIELD
16 OF MEDICINE THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PROCESS FOR THE
17 BANKING AND SAFE TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD. DR. DREW DIRECTED THE
18 FIRST AMERICAN RED CROSS EFFORT TO COLLECT AND BANK BLOOD. BUT
19 AS WAS THE CASE, THE PRODUCT OF THE TIMES, HE FACED
20 SUBSTANTIAL RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN THE PROCESS WHEN THE
21 MILITARY ISSUED AN ORDER THAT BANKED BLOOD BE TYPED ACCORDING
22 TO RACE. BUT DESPITE ADVERSITY AND RACIAL PREJUDICE, DR. DREW
23 WORKED UNTIL HIS PASSING IN 1950 TO CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVE UPON
24 MEDICAL METHODS THAT HAVE BEEN CREDITED WITH SAVING COUNTLESS
25 LIVES, PARTICULARLY AND INITIALLY IN THE MILITARY AND



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1 ULTIMATELY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. IN OCTOBER OF '08, GENERAL
2 DYNAMICS NATIONAL STEEL AND SHIP SHIPBUILDING COMPANY,
3 N.A.S.S.C.O., BEGAN CONSTRUCTION ON A 689-FOOT LONG SUPPLY
4 SHIP FOR THE U.S. NAVY THAT WILL ULTIMATELY TRANSPORT UP TO
5 10,000 TONS OF FOOD, MUNITIONS, FUEL AND OTHER PROVISIONS ON
6 THIS EXTRAORDINARY VESSEL. THE SHIP WAS NAMED AFTER DR.
7 CHARLES DREW AND WAS CHRISTENED AND LAUNCHED THIS PAST
8 SATURDAY FROM THE N.A.S.S.C.O. SHIPYARD IN SAN DIEGO,
9 CALIFORNIA. DR. DREW'S DAUGHTERS AND HIS FAMILY WERE IN
10 ATTENDANCE TO CELEBRATE THIS HONOR AND THIS HISTORICAL
11 SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DAY OF THE SHIP'S NAMING. AND IT SHOULD BE
12 NOTED THAT THIS WAS AN OCCASION ATTENDED BY THE SURGEON
13 GENERAL, THE TOP MILITARY STAFF IN THE NAVY, AND 1,300 GUESTS
14 WHO UNDERSTOOD THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE OCCASION. ONE OF THE
15 MOST POIGNANT POINTS THAT WAS MADE ON THAT OCCASION WAS: WE
16 TRUST THAT THE CHARLES DREW WILL DO WHAT THE PERSON IN WHOSE
17 NAME, IN WHOSE MEMORY IT IS NAMED DID: NAMELY, SAVE LIVES AND
18 HELP HUMANITY. AND SO I'M PLEASED TODAY TO PRESENT ON BEHALF
19 OF ALL MEMBERS THIS SCROLL TO CHARLES DREW'S YOUNGEST DAUGHTER
20 AND ONE OF HIS GRANDCHILDREN IN CELEBRATION OF AN
21 EXTRAORDINARY PIONEER MEDICAL RESEARCHER AND SCIENTIST AS WELL
22 AS PHYSICIAN AND ONE WHO HAS MADE NOT ONLY AMERICA BETTER BUT
23 THE WORLD MORE SAFE WITH RESPECT TO THE MEDICINE THAT IS MADE
24 AVAILABLE THROUGH BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS. WE DO THIS ON BEHALF OF



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1 THE ENTIRETY OF THE LOS ANGELES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WITH MUCH
2 RESPECT. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SYLVIA DREW IVY:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
5 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. THIS IS A VERY WONDERFUL
6 OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR FAMILY TO BRING THE LIFE AND WORK OF MY
7 FATHER FORWARD INTO THIS CENTURY TO CONTINUE TO INSPIRE US TO
8 PERFORM TO THE PEAK OF OUR ABILITY. EACH OF US IS BORN WITH
9 GIFTS. AND HE WAS FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO BE ABLE TO USE HIS
10 GIFTS. IT WAS VERY INSPIRING TO BE WITH ALL OF THE MEN AND
11 WOMEN WHO WERE PART OF THE NAVY AND THE NAVY CONTRACTING
12 AGENCY TO BUILD THIS SHIP, WHICH WAS 14 STORIES TALL AND TWO
13 FOOTBALL FIELDS LONG. AND THEY TOOK SUCH PRIDE IN BUILDING
14 THIS SHIP, WHICH WILL GO OUT AS KIND OF A MOTHER SHIP, AND
15 INCIDENTALLY THE HEAD BUILDER WAS A WOMAN. IT WILL GO OUT AND
16 SERVICE ALL THE OTHER SHIPS IN THE NAVY AS THEY RUN OUT OF
17 SUPPLIES, ALL SORTS OF SUPPLIES THAT THEY NEED. AND THEY GO
18 OUT AND THEY HELP IN SITUATIONS WHERE THERE IS DISASTER, SUCH
19 AS IN HAITI. THE BOATS WENT OUT TO HELP AND SUPPLY THE OTHER
20 BOATS THAT WERE THERE FROM THE NAVY. SO WE ALL CAME AWAY WITH
21 A GREAT APPRECIATION FOR THE UNITED STATES NAVY, FOR WHAT IT
22 DOES TO SUPPORT US. AND ONE OF THE PEOPLE IN THE CROWD SAID,
23 "I'M PROUD TO BE A TAXPAYER." AND THAT WAS A VERY WONDERFUL
24 MOMENT. SO WE'RE SO PROUD THAT MY FATHER, CHARLES DREW, IS THE
25 NAMESAKE. THEY ARE NOW NAMING A NUMBER OF THESE SHIPS FOR



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1 WOMEN AND FOR MINORITIES WHO HAVE MADE CONTRIBUTIONS, AND IT'S
2 A NEW DAY. AND WE'RE VERY PROUD THE SHIP WILL BE FLOATING IN
3 HIS NAME. IT HAS A LIFE EXPECTANCY OF 30 YEARS. SO THANK YOU
4 VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR, AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR COMING DOWN
5 TO BE PART OF THAT 1,300-PERSON ASSEMBLAGE PUSHING THE SHIP
6 OUT INTO THE SANTA MONICA BAY. [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU. VERY GOOD. WELL,
9 NOW WE'RE READY WITH OUR AGENDA. SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU'RE UP
10 FIRST. OH, IT'S THE THIRD DISTRICT, I APOLOGIZE.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE A COUPLE OF ADJOURNING
13 MOTIONS. I HAVE A COUPLE OF ADJOURNING MOTIONS. FIRST, I ASK
14 THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF JULIA SIEGLER, A RESIDENT OF
15 THE THIRD DISTRICT, A 13-YEAR-OLD RESIDENT OF BRENTWOOD WHO
16 DIED TRAGICALLY LAST FRIDAY WHEN SHE WAS FATALLY STRUCK BY A
17 PASSING CAR AS SHE WAS BOARDING HER MORNING SCHOOL BUS. SHE
18 WAS AN EIGHTH GRADE STUDENT AT HARVARD-WESTLAKE SCHOOL,
19 REMEMBERED AS A BRIGHT, HAPPY SPIRIT WHO LOVED TO DANCE. SHE
20 IS SURVIVED BY HER PARENTS, SCOTT SEIGLER AND JODY CUKIER, A
21 HALF-BROTHER, MATTHEW; AND MANY FRIENDS IN HER COMMUNITY AND
22 IN HER SCHOOL. ALL MEMBERS. ALSO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE
23 MEMORY OF ELSIE FRANK, A LONGTIME FRIEND OF OUR FAMILY AND A
24 NEIGHBOR OF MINE, WHO PASSED AWAY ON SATURDAY MORNING AFTER AN
25 ILLNESS. ELSIE WAS ACTIVE IN HER SYNAGOGUE AND IN THE



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1 COMMUNITY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, SAM FRANK, HER
2 THREE CHILDREN, FRANCINE MEPPEN, SHELLY FRANK AND DAVID FRANK.
3 AND THOSE ARE MY TWO ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED ON THOSE
6 ADJOURNMENTS

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL TAKE UP S-1.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL TAKE UP S-1. THEY'RE
11 GOING TO SET UP. THEY HAVE A POWER POINT PRESENTATION. IF WE
12 COULD ASK THOSE FOLKS WHO ARE GOING TO BE MAKING THE
13 PRESENTATION TO PLEASE JOIN US.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO
16 LISTEN TO THE PRESENTATION THAT YOU DID AT C.C.J.C.C., AND I
17 HAD SHARED THAT WITH MY COLLEAGUES. AND I THOUGHT YOU SHOULD
18 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO COME AND DO THIS PRESENTATION. IT'S A
19 LOT OF INFORMATION, BUT IT'S SIGNIFICANT TO A COUNTY LIKE
20 OURS. SO WE'RE PLEASED THAT YOU'RE ABLE TO JOIN US AND BE A
21 PART OF TODAY'S PRESENTATION. SO, IF YOU WOULD INTRODUCE
22 YOURSELVES AND PROCEED, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT.

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1 **MARGARITA PEREZ:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS
2 MARGARITA PEREZ, I'M THE ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE
3 DIVISION OF ADULT PAROLE OPERATIONS.

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5 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** AND I AM ROBERT AMBROSELLI, I AM THE
6 DIRECTOR FOR THE DIVISION OF ADULT PAROLE OPERATIONS WITH
7 C.D.C.R.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD.

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11 **MARGARITA PEREZ:** WHAT I'D LIKE TO DO THIS MORNING, IF I MAY,
12 IS I'D LIKE TO -- BEFORE I TALK ABOUT, I THINK THAT THE TOPIC
13 THAT HOLDS MOST INTEREST FOR THIS COUNCIL IS I'D LIKE TO
14 PROVIDE FIRST A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE DIVISION OF ADULT PAROLE
15 OPERATIONS. THE DIVISION OF ADULT PATROL OPERATIONS IS ONE
16 ENTITY THAT FALLS UNDER --

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** EXCUSE ME. COULD I GET THE ROOM TO QUIET A
19 LITTLE BIT SO WE CAN APPROPRIATELY LISTEN TO THIS
20 PRESENTATION? I APOLOGIZE.

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22 **MARGARITA PEREZ:** THANK YOU. THE PAROLE DIVISION IS ONE ENTITY
23 UNDER THE MUCH LARGER CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND
24 REHABILITATION. THE PAROLE DIVISION CONSISTS OF APPROXIMATELY
25 4,400 EMPLOYEES, OF WHICH 2,200 ARE PAROLE AGENTS. WE ARE



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1 DIVIDED INTO FOUR REGIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE. AND WE
2 SUPERVISE APPROXIMATELY 110,000 PAROLEES OUT OF 194 PAROLE
3 UNITS. OUR BUDGET IS APPROXIMATELY \$800 MILLION AND QUICKLY
4 DIMINISHING AS A RESULT OF THE STATE'S BUDGET CRISIS. AND OF
5 COURSE OUR MISSION IS TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY THROUGH THE
6 SUCCESSFUL REINTEGRATION OF OFFENDERS. BUT BEFORE I TALK ABOUT
7 NON-REVOCABLE PAROLE, WHICH I THINK IS THE TOPIC THAT IS OF
8 MOST INTEREST TO MOST INDIVIDUALS, WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO IS
9 GIVE YOU AN OVERVIEW OF PROVISIONS IN SENATE BILL 18 (3-X,)
10 WHICH WAS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR BACK IN OCTOBER AND TOOK
11 EFFECT JANUARY 25TH. I'D ALSO LIKE TO TALK ABOUT PROVISIONS IN
12 THE BUDGET ACT AS WELL AS ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, ALL INTENDED
13 TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY THROUGH PAROLE OPERATIONS. AS MANY OF
14 YOU KNOW, THERE ARE THREE DIFFERENT TYPES OF OFFENDERS. THERE
15 ARE THOSE THAT ARE GOING TO SUCCEED ON PAROLE WHEN THEY ARE
16 RELEASED TO THE COMMUNITY, WITH OR WITHOUT OUR INTERVENTION.
17 AND THEN THERE'S A SECOND CATEGORY OF OFFENDERS, AND THAT IS
18 THOSE OFFENDERS WITH COGNITIVE AND MENTAL HEALTH DEFICIENCIES,
19 DRUG ADDICTION, A LACK OF COPING SKILLS, AND A MYRIAD OF OTHER
20 ISSUES WHO ARE MOTIVATED TO MAKE A CHANGE, WHO WITH SOME SORT
21 OF INTERVENTION IN THE FORM OF SERVICES AND PROGRAMS TO
22 ADDRESS THEIR CRIMINOGENIC NEEDS, THEY WILL JUST SIMPLY
23 CONTINUE TO FUNNEL THROUGH OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. AND
24 THEN OF COURSE THERE IS THE THIRD CATEGORY OF OFFENDERS, AND
25 THAT IS THOSE OFFENDERS THAT NO MATTER WHAT TYPE OF SERVICES



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1 OR PROGRAMS WE MAKE AVAILABLE TO THEM, THEY DO NOT HAVE A
2 MOTIVATION TO CHANGE AND WILL SIMPLY CONTINUE FUNNELING
3 THROUGH OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. SO IN THE FACE OF
4 DIMINISHING RESOURCES AND THE BUDGET CRISES, OUR PAROLE REFORM
5 OBJECTIVES AND EFFORTS ARE INTENDED TO ENABLE THE DIVISION TO
6 FOCUS ITS VERY LIMITED RESOURCES ON THE MOST SERIOUS
7 OFFENDERS, WHETHER THAT BE IN THE FORM OF ENHANCED
8 SUPERVISION, MONITORING AND SURVEILLANCE, OR IN THE FORM OF
9 INTENSIVE SUPERVISION AND SERVICES INTENDED TO FACILITATE
10 THEIR LONG-TERM REINTEGRATION INTO THE COMMUNITY. BECAUSE,
11 AFTER ALL, WE KNOW THAT WE ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY MOST
12 EFFECTIVELY WHEN WE FOCUS OUR RESOURCES ON THOSE OFFENDERS
13 MORE LIKELY TO CREATE THE GREATEST RISK TO OUR COMMUNITIES. WE
14 ARE, IN THE PAROLE DIVISION, MOVING TOWARD A NUMBER OF
15 PRACTICES THAT HAVE BEEN SHOWN THROUGHOUT THE DECADES TO
16 ENHANCE PAROLE'S ABILITY TO FACILITATE OFFENDER REINTEGRATION.
17 ONE OF THOSE PROJECTS OR PROVISIONS THAT WE ARE MOVING TOWARD
18 IS THE REDUCTION OF CASELOADS. AS MANY OF YOU MAY KNOW,
19 CURRENTLY IN THE STATE, THE AVERAGE CASELOAD IS ABOUT 70:1.
20 MEANING THAT 70 PAROLEES ARE SUPERVISED BY ONE PAROLE AGENT.
21 AND IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA, BECAUSE OF DIMINISHING RESOURCES
22 AND A LACK OF STAFFING, SOMETIMES THOSE CASELOADS EXCEED 100
23 PAROLEES PER PAROLE AGENT, WHICH AS YOU CAN IMAGINE MAKES IT
24 DIFFICULT TO REALLY MONITOR AND SUPERVISE AS EFFECTIVELY AS WE
25 WOULD LIKE TO. SO WHAT THE DIVISION IS DOING IS WE ARE MOVING



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1 TO DECREASING THOSE CASELOADS TO ABOUT 48:1. NATIONAL MODELS
2 FROM THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT IN
3 ORDER TO BE ABLE TO EFFECTIVELY PROVIDE SERVICES, INTENSIVE
4 SUPERVISION TO OFFENDERS, THE MOST ADEQUATE AND THE MOST
5 EFFECTIVE CASELOAD RATIO IS ABOUT ANYWHERE BETWEEN 45 TO 50:1.
6 WE ARE LOOKING TO MOVING AT 48:1. SECONDLY, WE ALSO HAVE
7 ADDITIONAL RESOURCES THAT WE WILL BE DEPLOYING TO THE FIELD IN
8 THE FORM OF ADDITIONAL G.P.S. UNITS TO ENABLE US TO SUPERVISE
9 GANG MEMBERS IN THE COMMUNITY. WE'VE RECEIVED SUFFICIENT
10 FUNDING IN THE CURRENT BUDGET ACT TO ENABLE US TO PLACE 1,000
11 OF THE MOST SERIOUS OFFENDERS ON G.P.S. THROUGHOUT THE STATE.
12 IN ADDITION, WE'VE ALSO RECEIVED SUFFICIENT RESOURCES TO
13 ENABLE US TO UTILIZE ELECTRONIC MONITORING IN LIEU OF A RETURN
14 TO CUSTODY IN CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE AN OFFENDER'S BEHAVIOR DOES
15 NOT RISE TO THE LEVEL WHERE THEY HAVE COMPROMISED PUBLIC
16 SAFETY TO THE POINT WHERE THEY NEED TO BE RETURNED TO CUSTODY.
17 SO AGAIN THAT'S 1,000 G.P.S. UNITS FOR GANG MEMBERS AND ALSO
18 2,000 ELECTRONIC MONITORING UNITS TO ENABLE US TO UTILIZE THEM
19 AS WELL AS THE BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS, AGAIN IN
20 CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE AN OFFENDER'S BEHAVIOR DOES NOT RISE TO
21 THE LEVEL WHERE WE WOULD RETURN THEM TO CUSTODY, BUT WHERE,
22 RATHER, WE WOULD CONFINED THEM TO THEIR HOME FOR A CERTAIN
23 PERIOD OF TIME AS A PUNISHMENT. PROVISIONS IN SENATE BILL 18
24 (3-X) HAVE ALSO PROVIDED FOR ENHANCED CREDIT EARNINGS FOR
25 INMATES THAT COMPLETE PROGRAMS THAT HAVE PROVEN TO EASE AN



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1 OFFENDER'S TRANSITION INTO THE COMMUNITY, SUCH AS VOCATIONAL
2 PROGRAMS, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, ET CETERA, ET CETERA.
3 OFFENDERS THAT COMPLETE AND SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THESE TYPE
4 OF PROGRAMS WITHIN THE INSTITUTIONS WILL HAVE THE ABILITY TO
5 BE RELEASED TO THE COMMUNITY UP TO SIX WEEKS EARLIER THAN HAD
6 THEY NOT COMPLETED THOSE PROGRAMS. ACTUALLY LET ME BACK UP ONE
7 SECOND. I THINK I MAY HAVE MISSED ONE BULLET ITEM. THE
8 DEPARTMENT IS ALSO LOOKING AT EXPANDING DRUG AND MENTAL HEALTH
9 REENTRY COURTS TO ADDRESS STRICTLY-RELATED DRUG OFFENSES OR TO
10 ENABLE US TO ADDRESS CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH AN OFFENDER'S
11 MENTAL HEALTH HAS DETERIORATED TO THE POINT WHERE THE BEST
12 METHOD IN WHICH TO ADDRESS SUCH AN ISSUE WOULD BE TO REFER
13 THAT INDIVIDUAL TO STRUCTURED DRUG TREATMENT IN THE COMMUNITY.
14 ALONG WITH CONCENTRATING OUR EFFORTS ON THE MOST SERIOUS
15 OFFENDERS, WE ARE ALSO DEVELOPING A SUPERVISION MODEL
16 CONSISTENT WITH EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES AND LESSONS LEARNED
17 FROM CORRECTIONAL ENTITIES FROM THROUGHOUT THE NATION AS WELL
18 AS LESSONS LEARNED FROM OUR DEPARTMENT, AS WELL. RESEARCH
19 THROUGHOUT THE PAST TWO DECADES HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT THERE
20 ARE PROVEN PRACTICES, PRINCIPLES AND PROGRAMS THAT REDUCE
21 RECIDIVISM THROUGH SUPERVISION STRATEGIES AND TENDED TO
22 FACILITATE LONG-TERM REINTEGRATION OF OFFENDERS INTO THE
23 COMMUNITY. THIS ULTIMATELY EQUATES TO REDUCED CRIME, REDUCED
24 VICTIMS AND A REDUCED ECONOMIC IMPACT TO THE COMMUNITY IN THE
25 FORM OF RESOURCES TO APPREHEND AND PROSECUTE THESE



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1 INDIVIDUALS. ALONG WITH THESE REFORMS, THE DIVISION IS ALSO IN
2 THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING A FIELD TRAINING OFFICER PROGRAM.
3 THIS PROGRAM, ITS OBJECTIVE IS TO ENHANCE THE PROFICIENCY OF
4 OUR PEACE OFFICERS AND TO MAINTAIN A HIGH STANDARD OF TRAINING
5 AND PERFORMANCE THROUGH AN INTENSIVE TRAINING AND SUPERVISION
6 MODEL. THE DIVISION IS ALSO IN THE PROCESS, AS INDICATED IN
7 THAT THIRD BULLET, OF CREATING PAROLEE-AT-LARGE APPREHENSION
8 TEAMS THROUGHOUT THE STATE WHOSE SOLE PURPOSE IS TO APPREHEND
9 AND BRING PAROLEES WHO ABSCOND PAROLE SUPERVISION BACK UNDER
10 OUR JURISDICTION. THROUGH THIS PROCESS WE ARE ALSO UTILIZING A
11 PROGRAM CALLED LEXUS NEXUS. THIS IS A SOFTWARE PROGRAM THAT
12 RETRIEVES INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC RESOURCES BY SCOURING
13 THROUGH LITERALLY 100 BILLION RECORDS ON 400 MILLION PEOPLE
14 FROM 25,000 RESOURCES. THIS SYSTEM, WHICH WE'VE BEEN USING
15 JUST A FEW MONTHS, HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL IN ASSISTING US TO
16 LOCATE A NUMBER OF OFFENDERS THAT WERE CURRENTLY AT LARGE,
17 THAT WERE AT LARGE THAT WE HAVE NOW BROUGHT BACK UNDER OUR
18 JURISDICTION. WHAT I'D LIKE TO DO AT THIS POINT IS TALK ABOUT
19 NON-REVOCABLE PAROLE. AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, BACK IN OCTOBER,
20 THE GOVERNOR SIGNED LEGISLATION INTENDED TO REFORM THE PRISON
21 SYSTEM. A COMPONENT OF THAT LEGISLATION IS KNOWN AS PENAL CODE
22 SECTION 3000.03, WHICH TOOK EFFECT JANUARY 25TH OF THIS YEAR.
23 AND WHAT THAT LEGISLATION DOES IS IT TAKES OFFENDERS WHO MEET
24 A VERY SPECIFIC CRITERIA, WHETHER THEY BE PAROLEES OR INMATES,
25 AND FOR THOSE CURRENTLY IN THE COMMUNITY, WHAT IT DOES IS IT



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1 CREATES A SECOND CLASS OF PAROLEES KNOWN AS NON-REVOCABLE
2 PAROLE OFFENDERS. THESE OFFENDERS HAVE TO MEET A VERY SPECIFIC
3 CRITERIA. IF THEY MEET THAT CRITERIA, THEY SHALL BE PLACED ON
4 NON-REVOCABLE PAROLE. THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT HAVE THE
5 DISCRETION TO NOT PLACE THESE OFFENDERS ON NON-REVOCABLE
6 PAROLE IF THEY MEET THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA UNDER THE LAW. SO
7 IF YOU LOOK ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE SCREEN, NON-REVOCABLE
8 PAROLE MEANS THAT THESE OFFENDERS WILL BE SUBJECT TO SEARCH
9 AND SEIZURE AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY OR NIGHT BY ANY LAW
10 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. HOWEVER, THEY WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO A
11 PAROLE HOLD, THEY WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS OF PAROLE,
12 AND THEY WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO A RETURN TO CUSTODY. THE
13 DIVISION OF ADULT PAROLE OPERATIONS WILL NOT HAVE JURISDICTION
14 OVER THEM, WE WILL NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO ENFORCE CONDITIONS
15 OF PAROLE, NOR WILL THEY BE SUPERVISED BY THE DIVISION. ON THE
16 RIGHT-HAND SIDE IS WHAT IS KNOWN, MOST PEOPLE KNOW, AS
17 TRADITIONAL PAROLE. AND THAT IS WHERE THE REMAINING OFFENDERS
18 WOULD FALL. THE ASSUMPTION BEING THAT IN THEORY, A GREAT
19 MAJORITY OF THE OFFENDERS, YOUR MORE SERIOUS AND VIOLENT
20 OFFENDERS, WOULD FALL UNDER THAT SECOND TRACK WHILE YOUR
21 LOWER-RISK OFFENDERS WOULD FALL UNDER THE FIRST TRACK ON THE
22 LEFT-HAND SIDE. SO TRADITIONAL PAROLE, WHICH IS THE REMAINING
23 OFFENDERS, AND WHAT THE REMAINING OFFENDERS WOULD BE SUBJECT
24 TO, THOSE OFFENDERS WOULD BE SUBJECT TO SEARCH AND SEIZURE
25 THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THEIR PAROLE, THEY WOULD SUBJECT BE



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1 TO A PAROLE HOLD. THE DIVISION OF ADULT PAROLE OPERATIONS
2 WOULD HAVE THE ABILITY AND THE JURISDICTION TO ENFORCE
3 CONDITION OF PAROLE. AND THOSE OFFENDERS WOULD ALSO BE SUBJECT
4 TO BEING RETURNED TO CUSTODY ON A REVOCATION WHENEVER THEY
5 VIOLATE THE CONDITIONS OF THEIR PAROLE OR THE LAW. THE
6 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR OFFENDERS ON NON-REVOCABLE PAROLE IS
7 OUTLINED ON THE SCREEN IN FRONT OF YOU ON THE LEFT SIDE. UNDER
8 THE LAW, PENAL CODE SECTION 3000.03, AN OFFENDER MUST MEET ALL
9 THE CRITERIA SET FORTH. THE OFFENDER MUST NOT HAVE EVER
10 INCURRED A COMMITMENT AS A SERIOUS OFFENDER EITHER IN
11 CALIFORNIA OR AN EQUIVALENT CONVICTION IN ANOTHER STATE
12 PURSUANT TO PENAL CODE SECTION 1192.7. THE OFFENDER HAS TO
13 HAVE NEVER INCURRED A CONVICTION IN CALIFORNIA OR AN
14 EQUIVALENT CONVICTION IN ANOTHER STATE DEFINED AS VIOLENT
15 PURSUANT TO PENAL CODE SECTION 667.5. THE OFFENDER CANNOT BE
16 AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR LIFE. HE CANNOT
17 BE A CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS VALIDATED GANG
18 MEMBER OR ASSOCIATE. AND HE HAS TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL THAT HAS
19 BEEN ASSESSED THROUGH OUR CALIFORNIA STATIC RISK ASSESSMENT AS
20 BEING AT A LOW OR MODERATE RISK TO REOFFEND WITHIN THE NEXT
21 THREE YEARS. AND THE LAST ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA REQUIRES THAT
22 THE OFFENDER NOT HAVE COMMITTED A SERIOUS RULES VIOLATION IN
23 THE INSTITUTIONS DURING THIS TERM OF INCARCERATION. AGAIN, IF
24 AN OFFENDER MEETS ALL OF THE CRITERIA IN TRACK 1, HE SHALL BE
25 PLACED ON NON-REVOCABLE PATROL. UPON HIS RELEASE TO PAROLE,



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1 AND THAT ALSO INCLUDES OFFENDERS THAT ARE CURRENTLY IN THE
2 COMMUNITY ON PAROLE. SO IN THEORY, THE TYPE OF OFFENDERS THAT
3 WOULD REMAIN ON PAROLE SUPERVISION ARE SERIOUS AND VIOLENT
4 OFFENDERS, OFFENDERS REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER THE LAW AS A
5 SEX OFFENDER, DEPARTMENTAL VALIDATED GANG MEMBERS OR
6 ASSOCIATES, OFFENDERS WHO HAVE BEEN ASSESSED AT BEING AT A
7 HIGH RISK TO REOFFEND, EITHER DRUG, PROPERTY OR VIOLENT WITHIN
8 THE NEXT THREE YEARS, OR OFFENDERS WHO HAVE INCURRED SERIOUS
9 RULES VIOLATIONS DURING THIS TERM OF INCARCERATION. SO, AGAIN,
10 TRACK 1 ARE OFFENDERS AND THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR NON-
11 REVOCABLE PAROLEES AND THE CRITERIA ON THE RIGHT WOULD CONSIST
12 OF OFFENDERS WHO WOULD REMAIN ON TRADITIONAL PAROLE. IN AN
13 EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS BEING PROACTIVE BY
14 PROVIDING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE COMMUNITY WITH RESOURCES
15 WITH RESPECT TO NON-REVOCABLE PAROLE, WE HAVE CREATED SOME
16 LINKS, BOTH IN PAROLE LEADS, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTOMATED
17 DATA SYSTEM, AS WELL AS ON THE INTERNET FOR GENERAL
18 INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO NON-REVOCABLE PATROL AND QUITE
19 FRANKLY, PAROLE IN THE DEPARTMENT IN GENERAL. WHAT WE HAVE
20 CREATED IN PAROLE LEADS ARE LISTS AND WHAT WE CALL POP UPS AS
21 WELL AS PROVIDED LAW ENFORCEMENT WITH THE ABILITY TO DETERMINE
22 BY CITY AND COUNTY THE NUMBER OF OFFENDERS THAT APPEAR TO BE
23 ELIGIBLE FOR NON-REVOCABLE PAROLE AS WELL AS A LISTING OF
24 THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY BEEN SCREENED WHO ARE IN FACT
25 OFFICIALLY ON NON-REVOCABLE PAROLE, KEEPING IN MIND THAT NON-



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1 REVOCABLE PAROLE APPLIES TO PAROLEES WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN THE
2 COMMUNITY UNDER PAROLE SUPERVISION AS WELL AS INMATES THAT
3 MIGHT BE RELEASED IN THE FUTURE. THAT CONCLUDES MY
4 PRESENTATION. DO YOU HAVE ANY -- ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS?

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** (OFF MIC). THANK YOU. IF THEY COULD JOIN
7 US, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, PLEASE?

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU TALK ABOUT THE NON-SERIOUS OFFENDER. DOES
10 THIS EXCLUDE THE ORIGINAL SERIOUS CRIME THAT THAT INDIVIDUAL
11 WAS ARRESTED FOR, THEN LATER PLEA BARGAINED TO A NON-SERIOUS
12 CRIME?

13

14 **MARGARITA PEREZ:** NON-REVOCABLE PAROLE INCLUDES OFFENDERS WHO
15 HAVE EVER INCURRED A SERIOUS OR VIOLENT CONVICTION IN THE
16 STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO, NO, NO. NOT A CONVICTION, BUT PLEA
19 BARGAINED FROM A SERIOUS CRIME TO A NON-SERIOUS.

20

21 **MARGARITA PEREZ:** IT WOULD NOT. THE LAW IS VERY SPECIFIC IN
22 THAT THE DISQUALIFYING OFFENSE, CONVICTION, HAS TO BE SERIOUS
23 AND VIOLENT.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THE PERSON COULD BE CONVICTED FOR A
2 DISTURBING THE PEACE AT 4:15 WHEN IN FACT HE OR SHE, THERE WAS
3 ATTEMPTED MURDER WITH A WEAPON OR WITH A GUN.

4

5 **MARGARITA PEREZ:** IF THE OFFENDER HAS NOT INCURRED A CONVICTION
6 THAT FALLS UNDER THOSE PARTICULAR CODE SECTIONS, YOU'RE
7 CORRECT.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT. BUT NOT WHAT HE WAS ARRESTED FOR AND
10 WAS IN THE ACT OF COMMITTING. IT'S THE FINAL PLEA BARGAIN
11 PENALTY THAT YOU'RE RECOGNIZING THAT INDIVIDUAL FOR.

12

13 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** THAT WE KNOW OF, YES. LIKE WE SAY, WE
14 DIDN'T DRAFT THE LAW, WE'RE JUST HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE
15 FUNCTIONS OF IT.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE'RE NOT HERE TO SHOOT THE MESSENGER. BUT
18 WE'RE GOING TO BE THE RECIPIENT OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. AND WHEN
19 WE COLOR THE INDIVIDUAL AS NON-SERIOUS, THAT DOESN'T PRECLUDE
20 WHAT THEY WERE ARRESTED FOR AND ATTEMPTING TO DO, IT'S WHAT
21 THEY PLEA-BARGAINED FOR, FOR THAT LESSER SENTENCE. THAT WAS
22 THE POINT THAT I WAS TRYING TO MAKE. AND WHY WE HAVE SERIOUS
23 CONCERNS, NOT JUST HERE BUT THROUGHOUT THE STATE. FOR
24 CLARIFICATION, I UNDERSTAND THAT THE PAROLEE-AT-LARGE
25 APPREHENSION TEAMS ARE BEING ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF



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1 PROACTIVELY APPREHENDING PAROLEES THAT HAVE EXCLUDED
2 SUPERVISION. SO DO THESE TEAMS APPLY TO PAROLEES NOT ON THE
3 NON-REVOCABLE PAROLE?

4

5 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** THE TEAMS THAT WE'RE BRINGING UP CURRENTLY
6 FOR THE PAROLEE-AT-LARGE PROGRAM THAT WE HAVE HERE WILL DEAL
7 WITH THE ACTIVE PAROLEE POPULATION THAT'S UNDER THE UMBRELLA
8 OF PAROLE. SO IF YOU'RE AN ACTIVE PAROLEE, NOT NON-REVOCABLE
9 PAROLEE BECAUSE THOSE FOLKS ARE A DIFFERENT GROUP OF PEOPLE.
10 BUT ANYBODY WHO IS ON ACTIVE PAROLE THAT ABSCONDS FALLS UNDER
11 THE UMBRELLA OF THE PAROLEE-AT-LARGE TEAMS.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND HOW MANY OF THESE TEAMS ARE STATEWIDE AND
14 HOW MANY WOULD BE LOCATED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY?

15

16 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** I BELIEVE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY THERE WILL
17 BE THREE TEAMS. WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF RECRUITING THOSE FOLKS
18 RIGHT NOW. AND THEY'RE IN SOME FORM OF BEING EITHER CREATED OR
19 HAVE ALREADY BEEN HIRED AND ARE ACTIVELY WORKING IN OUR INTEL
20 UNITS.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ASK THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. ARE YOU
23 AWARE OF THESE TEAMS AND HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO COORDINATE YOUR
24 EFFORTS WITH THE TEAMS?

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** YES, WE'RE AWARE OF THE TEAMS. AND WE WORK CLOSELY
2 WITH THE PAROLEE-AT-LARGE TEAMS OUT THERE AS WELL AS CONDUCT
3 PAROLE SEARCH OPERATIONS WITH REGULAR PAROLE AGENTS ON A
4 REGULAR BASIS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHEN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS STATE THAT
7 THEY WILL NOT RETURN PAROLEES WITH N.R.P. STATUS TO PRISON OR
8 PLACE A PAROLE HOLD ON THEM OR REPORT ANY PAROLE VIOLATION TO
9 THE BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS, BUT THAT THEY ARE STILL SUBJECT
10 TO SEARCH OR SEIZURE THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THEIR PAROLE,
11 ARE WE TALKING ABOUT PROACTIVE SEARCHES? OR ARE WE TALKING
12 ABOUT A SEARCH IF THE PAROLEE HAPPENS TO BE STOPPED BY LAW
13 ENFORCEMENT FOR, LET'S SAY, A TRAFFIC VIOLATION?

14

15 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** IT'S PROBABLY THE LATTER. WHEN LAW
16 ENFORCEMENT STOPS THE PAROLEE OR IF THEY CHOOSE TO GO OUT INTO
17 THE COMMUNITY AND HAPPEN TO SEARCH LOCATIONS WHERE THEY KNOW
18 NON-REVOCABLE PAROLEES ARE LIVING THEY CAN SEARCH THAT AS
19 WELL. BUT TYPICALLY IT WILL BE THE PAROLEE THAT'S BEING
20 STOPPED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT WHO WILL FIND THEMSELVES UNDER
21 THOSE GUIDELINES.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WILL PAROLEE CONDUCT SEARCHES OR SEIZURES
24 OR WILL IT BE UP TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT?

25



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1 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** IT WILL BE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS STATES THAT AN
4 EVALUATION TOOL USING A VALIDATED RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL WILL BE
5 DONE TO DETERMINE WHETHER PERSONS POSE A HIGH RISK OF
6 OFFENDING, OF REOFFENDING. THE QUESTION IS WHAT IS THE
7 RECIDIVISM RATE OF STATE PRISONERS THAT ARE RELEASED?

8

9 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** ARE WE TALKING ABOUT USING THE CALIFORNIA
10 STATIC RISK ASSESSMENT OR ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT JUST IN THE
11 GENERAL?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN GENERAL.

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15 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** I THINK IN GENERAL IT'S BEEN IN THE HIGH 60
16 PERCENT.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE OTHER?

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20 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** WE DON'T KNOW THAT INFORMATION YET.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THE OTHER IS ABOUT 60 PERCENT RECIDIVISM?

23

24 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** IT'S ABOUT THAT.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WILL WE BE TRACKING THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT
2 RETURN TO PRISON WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY ON N.R.P.? AND WOULD IT
3 BE HELPFUL TO KNOW THAT THE PERCENTAGE OF THESE PAROLEES WOULD
4 END UP GOING THROUGH OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM FOR NEW
5 CHARGES AND END UP BACK IN PRISON OVER THE NEXT YEAR OR TWO?

6

7 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** THE DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH FOR THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH, IS ACTUALLY
9 WORKING TO START COLLECTING THAT INFORMATION. WE'RE WORKING
10 WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE. SO THE DEPARTMENT'S
11 JUST NOW STARTING TO IDENTIFY THOSE PAROLEES AND THEN WE'RE
12 GOING TO WORK OUT A PLAN ON HOW THAT ENDS UP BEING IDENTIFIED.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE 127,000
15 PAROLEES, THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 25,000 WHO, LET'S SAY, MAY
16 QUALIFY FOR THE NON-REVOCABLE PAROLE. AND OF THOSE,
17 APPROXIMATELY 6,000 WOULD BE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND I
18 UNDERSTAND THAT AN ADDITIONAL 1,900 PRISONERS COULD BE
19 RELEASED TO L.A. COUNTY FROM PRISON ON NON-REVOCABLE PAROLE IN
20 THE NEXT SIX MONTHS, WHICH TOTALS 8,500 NON-SUPERVISED
21 OFFENDERS THAT MAY BE ON OUR STREETS BEFORE THE END OF THE
22 CALENDAR YEAR. SO THE QUESTION IS: DOES THAT FIGURE SOUND
23 RIGHT TO YOU? AND HOW MANY PAROLEES ARE CURRENTLY ON NON-
24 REVOCABLE STATUS IN L.A. COUNTY?

25



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1 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** I THINK WE'VE GOT THE DATA FOR THE NUMBER
2 OF FOLKS THAT ARE CURRENTLY ON -- IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT
3 WE STARTED ON JANUARY 25TH TO IDENTIFY THESE OFFENDERS. SO THE
4 DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE ROUGHLY FOUR MONTHS TO GO THROUGH A
5 PROCESS OF TAKING THE INITIAL 25,000 THAT WERE PROJECTED TO BE
6 ON NON-REVOCABLE PAROLE. IT REQUIRES US TO ACTUALLY, ONCE WE
7 IDENTIFY THOSE FOLKS, TO GO THROUGH THEIR CENTRAL FILE AND DO
8 A HAND CALCULATION TO MAKE SURE THAT THOSE PEOPLE STILL MEET
9 THE CRITERIA. AND SO IT WILL TAKE US ABOUT FOUR MONTHS TO MAKE
10 SURE THAT THOSE OFFENDERS ACTUALLY, ONCE THEY DO MEET THE
11 CRITERIA, GET PLACED ON A NON-REVOCABLE PAROLE. AT THE SAME
12 TIME, MONTH BY MONTH, THE SECOND NUMBER THAT YOU QUOTED, THOSE
13 FOLKS ARE PROJECTED TO BE RELEASED. AND, AGAIN, THAT'S A RUN
14 OF DATA, AND THEN IT REQUIRES A COUNSELOR AND SOMEBODY IN THE
15 INSTITUTION TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT PERSON'S ELIGIBLE. AND THEN
16 THEY GET PLACED ON NON-REVOCABLE PAROLE.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THAT NUMBER COULD BE GREATER?

19

20 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** NO, THAT NUMBER WILL BE LESS.

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22 **MARGARITA PEREZ:** WE HAVE, AS OF LAST WEEK, WE HAVE HAND
23 REVIEWED APPROXIMATELY 5,500 CENTRAL FILES OF OFFENDERS THAT
24 APPEAR TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR NON-REVOCABLE PAROLE, TOTAL,
25 STATEWIDE THROUGHOUT THE STATE. AND OF THAT NUMBER,



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1 APPROXIMATELY 37, 3,800 WERE CONFIRMED AS ACTUALLY BEING
2 ELIGIBLE FOR NON-REVOCABLE PAROLE, AGAIN, THROUGHOUT THE
3 STATE.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND OF THAT APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT ARE LOS
6 ANGELES COUNTY BOUND?

7

8 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** I THINK IT'S A LITTLE EARLY TO TELL RIGHT
9 NOW. LOS ANGELES COUNTY TRADITIONALLY HAS ABOUT 30, 33 PERCENT
10 OF THE POPULATION FOR THE STATE. SO I MEAN GIVEN THAT SAME
11 NUMBER, YOU COULD MAKE SOME PROJECTIONS AND ASSUME THAT THAT'S
12 THE CASE, BUT IT'S A LITTLE EARLY TO TELL.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WILL THE NON-REVOCABLE PAROLEES CONTINUE
15 RECEIVING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND MEDICATIONS AND SERVICES
16 FROM THE STATE FOR UP TO 90 DAYS FOLLOWING THEIR TRANSITION TO
17 THIS STATUS?

18

19 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** YES. IT'S A LITTLE BIT MORE THAN JUST THAT,
20 AS WELL. AND WE'RE CERTAINLY ABLE TO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT
21 THE TYPES OF SERVICES THAT WE'RE LOOKING TO PROVIDE AS WELL AS
22 HOW WE'RE GOING TO TRANSITION THAT INFORMATION, AS WELL.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THOSE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ARE ALREADY
25 IN EXISTENCE, ALREADY HAVE SPACE ALLOTTED TO THESE INDIVIDUALS



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1 FOR THEIR TREATMENT, AND THE STATE IS ASSUMING FULL COST
2 RECOVERY FOR THOSE SERVICES, REIMBURSEMENT FOR THOSE SERVICES,
3 OR APPROPRIATIONS FOR THOSE SERVICES?

4

5 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** THE NUMBER OF PROJECTED NON-REVOCABLE
6 PAROLEES THAT FALL UNDER THE CRITERIA THAT WE CONSIDER E.O.P.,
7 WHICH IS AN ACRONYM FOR INCREASED MENTAL HEALTHCARE, IS
8 CURRENTLY PROJECTED AT ABOUT 82. IT IS NOT AN EXTREMELY HIGH
9 NUMBER. THOSE FOLKS THAT DO COME OUT CURRENTLY RECEIVE
10 SERVICES WITH THE PAROLE DIVISION. AND THOSE SERVICES ARE
11 TWOFOLD. ONE, OUR PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES BY EITHER A
12 PSYCHOLOGIST OR PSYCHIATRIST OR BOTH. AND THEY ALSO RECEIVE
13 MEDICATION MANAGEMENT. SO WE PRESCRIBE THE MEDICATIONS AND PAY
14 FOR THEM. FOR THE OFFENDERS THAT COME OUT THAT ARE N.R.P.
15 ELIGIBLE, WHEN THEY SHOW UP TO A PAROLE OFFICE AND IF THEY
16 NEED THOSE SERVICES OR CHOOSE TO ASK FOR THOSE SERVICES, OUR
17 POLICY IS THAT WE'LL CONTINUE PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES FOR UP
18 TO 90 DAYS. BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT IT ENDS AT 90 DAYS. IN
19 SOME CASES THE CLINICIAN ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS CAN MEET WITH
20 THE SUPERVISOR AND CONTINUE THAT SERVICE.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND DOES THAT INCLUDE DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHAB?

23

24 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** IT INCLUDES, IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE
25 SERVICES THAT OUR PAROLEE OUTPATIENT CLINIC PROVIDES, WHICH IS



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1 MEDICATION AND THERAPY, THAT IS POTENTIALLY YES. IF IT
2 INCLUDES PROGRAMS LIKE RESIDENTIAL, MULTISERVICE CENTERS AND
3 OTHER SERVICE PROGRAMS THAT THE PAROLE DIVISION PROVIDES,
4 THAT'S NOT WHERE THE FOCUS OF THE DIVISION'S EFFORTS WILL BE.
5 IT WILL BE ON THE REMAINDER OF THE POPULATION, WHICH IS
6 CONSIDERED SERIOUS AND VIOLENT.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT YOU'RE SAYING THESE PROGRAMS ARE ALREADY
9 IN EXISTENCE AND THEY ALREADY HAVE SPACE ALLOTTED TO PROVIDE
10 THESE SERVICES FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS?

11

12 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT TRADITIONAL PAROLE
13 PROGRAMS, THERE ARE PAROLE PROGRAMS IN THE CITY --

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO, NO. NOT THAT THERE ARE, BUT WE'RE TALKING
16 ABOUT WE'RE GETTING A NEW GROUP OF PEOPLE BEING RELEASED. DO
17 THEY HAVE THE MENTAL HEALTH, DRUG REHAB PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR
18 THEM THE DAY THEY ARE RELEASED FROM STATE PRISON AND ASSIGNED
19 TO ONE OF OUR 58 COUNTIES?

20

21 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** THE ONLY PROGRAMS THAT PAROLE HAS EVER
22 PROVIDED IS RELATED TO COUNSELING AND MEDICATION MANAGEMENT.
23 WE DO HAVE SOME CRISIS CARE BEDS, BUT THERE'S ONLY 300 OF
24 THOSE STATEWIDE. THAT'S A VERY, VERY SMALL NUMBER. SO THE
25 TRADITIONAL PROGRAM THAT MOST PEOPLE EQUATE TO, WHICH IS A



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1 LIVE-IN PROGRAM AND A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO PROVIDING SERVICES
2 TO THAT PERSON, THE PAROLE DIVISION DOES NOT HAVE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND SO THOSE COSTS WOULD BE ASSUMED BY EACH
5 OF THE LOCAL COUNTIES?

6

7 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** WELL, I THINK THOSE ARE THE TRADITIONAL
8 COSTS THAT HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THERE FOR THAT PAROLEE.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I KNOW THE COSTS ARE THERE. BUT WHO PAYS FOR
11 THOSE COSTS? IT'S GOING TO END UP TO BE THE COUNTY.

12

13 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** WELL IF THE PAROLEES ARE CURRENTLY NOW IN
14 THE COMMUNITY, IT'S THE SAME PAROLEE THAT'S OUT THERE. THERE
15 IS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN --

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT YOU'RE RELEASING PAROLEES EARLIER.

18

19 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** NO. THOSE PAROLEES--

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO NOBODY WILL BE RELEASED EARLIER.

22

23 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** WE'RE TALKING ABOUT NON-REVOCABLE PAROLE.
24 THOSE PEOPLE ACTUALLY MEET THEIR SENTENCING LAW REQUIREMENTS
25 THAT THEY CURRENTLY HAVE UNDER THE DETERMINANT SENTENCING LAW.



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1 WHEN THEY REACH THAT TIME FRAME, RATHER THAN BEING RELEASED TO
2 TRADITIONAL PAROLE SUPERVISION, THEY WOULD BE RELEASED TO NON-
3 REVOCABLE PAROLE. THEY HAVE MET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND YOU'RE NOT GOING TO RELEASE ANY OTHERS
6 EARLIER WHO DON'T FALL IN THAT CATEGORY?

7

8 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** I THINK YOU'RE PROBABLY TALKING ABOUT
9 SENTENCING CREDITS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES.

12

13 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** AND SOME OF THOSE --

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SEE, WE'RE GOING TO BE RECEIVING ALL THESE
16 INDIVIDUALS, NO MATTER WHAT THE LABEL IS ON THEM. AND WE'RE
17 GOING TO BE ASSUMING THESE COSTS. AND TRADITIONALLY THE STATE
18 FAILS TO REIMBURSE US FOR THESE TYPES OF SERVICES EVEN THOUGH
19 IT WAS A STATE RESPONSIBILITY. AND WE ARE NOW GOING TO HAVE
20 THE NORMAL CASELOAD BEING IMPACTED WITH A NEW GROUP OF
21 INDIVIDUALS COMING IN OR SHOULD BE COMING IN FOR THOSE
22 TREATMENTS. AND IF THEY DON'T RECEIVE THE TREATMENTS, THEN
23 THEY'RE GOING TO GO BACK TO PRISON. AND WE'RE TRYING TO GET A
24 HANDLE ON THIS BECAUSE WE WERE NOT ANTICIPATING THIS DURING
25 THESE BUDGET SHORTFALLS THAT WE NOW HAVE AN ADDITIONAL



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1 CASELOAD THAT WE WILL HAVE TO HANDLE, BUT WE WON'T HAVE THOSE
2 RESOURCES. AND THE STATE HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE
3 THOSE RESOURCES IF THEY'RE GOING TO RELEASE THESE INDIVIDUALS
4 SHORTENING THEIR PRISON SENTENCE.

5

6 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** WELL WE'RE HERE ONLY TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF
7 WHAT THE DEPARTMENT'S MANDATING UNDER THE LAW.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO, I KNOW. WE'RE NOT HERE TO SHOOT YOU. BUT
10 I'M TELLING YOU THESE ARE THE PROBLEMS THAT YOU HAVE TO
11 COMMUNICATE TO YOUR SUPERVISORS AND TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
12 STATE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR. THEY CAN PASS A REGULATION
13 OR LAW, BUT THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT IT HAS ON EACH OF
14 THE 58 COUNTIES. AND WE'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES COMPLAINING ABOUT
15 THIS OR RAISING THIS ISSUE. AND YET IT'S GOING TO HAVE A
16 SEVERE IMPACT BECAUSE OF THE HIGH NUMBER, AS YOU GAVE US, 60
17 PERCENT, RECIDIVISM RATE, THAT WE WILL BE ENCOUNTERING. I KNOW
18 YOU'RE GIVING US A LOT OF STICKS OF DYNAMITE THAT COULD GO OFF
19 AT ANY TIME. AND WE HAVE A CONCERN. LET ME ASK, DOES THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, DO THEY KNOW ABOUT THESE
21 OUTPATIENT CLINICS AND WHERE THEY'RE LOCATED? AND HAS OUR
22 STAFF BEEN ABLE TO REFER PEOPLE TO THOSE CLINICS? I KNOW DR.
23 SOUTHARD IS HERE? DOCTOR?

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1 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** MARVIN SOUTHARD, DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT
2 OF MENTAL HEALTH. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, AS THIS NON-REVOCABLE
3 PAROLE STATUS ISSUE CAME UP, THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH,
4 IN THE INTEREST OF SERVING PUBLIC SAFETY, REVERSED ITS
5 TRADITIONAL PRACTICE OF REFERRING PAROLEES BACK TO THE PAROLE
6 OUTPATIENT CLINICS, WHICH WE ARE VERY AWARE OF THE SERVICES
7 OFFERED THERE. AND INSTEAD WE HAVE OPENED OUR CLINICS TO
8 SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WHO PRESENT FOR CARE AT THOSE CLINICS
9 SAYING THAT THEY HAVE BEEN EITHER REFERRED BY THE PAROLE
10 OUTPATIENT CLINIC OR ARE ON NON-REVOCABLE STATUS. SINCE THE
11 FIRST OF THE YEAR, THERE HAVE, AS MY REPORT INDICATES, BEEN
12 114 PEOPLE WHO HAVE PRESENTED THEMSELVES FOR SERVICES. AND THE
13 SERVICE COSTS SO FAR FOR THE DEPARTMENT FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS
14 IS ABOUT \$100,000 TO THIS POINT IN TIME.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND YOU'VE BEEN REIMBURSED FOR THOSE
17 SERVICES?

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19 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** NO, SUPERVISOR, WE'VE ABSORBED THEM
20 WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT COSTS TO THIS POINT.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THE ADDITIONAL CLIENTS THAT YOU'LL BE
23 RECEIVING, ARE YOU ASSUMING THAT THE STATE WILL REIMBURSE YOU?
24 OR WE WILL HAVE TO ASSUME THOSE COSTS?

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1 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** MY ASSUMPTION WAS THAT THE COUNTY WOULD
2 ASSUME THOSE COSTS.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND HOW MUCH WAS YOUR BUDGET CUT LAST YEAR?

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6 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** WE WERE REDUCED \$38 MILLION IN RE-
7 ALIGNMENT FOR LAST, AND WE'RE PLANNING FOR A \$43 MILLION
8 REDUCTION FOR THIS UPCOMING BUDGET YEAR.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THAT'S NEARLY \$80 MILLION FOR THE LAST TWO
11 YEARS.

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13 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** YES, SUPERVISOR.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PENDING THE CURRENT BUDGET THAT WE'LL BE
16 DELIBERATING. SO WE'RE GOING TO HAVE MORE PEOPLE THAT WE WILL
17 BE FACED IN HAVING TO PROVIDE A SERVICE, WHEN WE DON'T HAVE
18 THE REVENUES TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES THAT WE CURRENTLY ARE
19 REQUIRED TO PROVIDE. SO THIS IS -- THE STATE HAS A
20 RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE THE DOLLARS FOLLOW THE PATIENTS IF
21 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THOSE SERVICES PROVIDED TO REDUCE THAT
22 RECIDIVISM RATE. THAT'S A VERY SERIOUS, SERIOUS CONCERN.

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24 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** WELL OF THE NUMBERS, AND I DON'T MEAN TO
25 MINIMIZE THE NUMBERS. BUT OF THE APPROXIMATE 1,176 PAROLEES



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1 THAT ARE CURRENTLY UNDER OUR E.O.P. CLASSIFICATION, ABOUT 82
2 OF THEM ARE POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE. I'M ASSUMING THAT IN SOME
3 CASES, 30 PERCENT OF THOSE FOLKS WON'T MAKE IT. YOU'RE REALLY
4 TALKING ABOUT SOMEWHERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF ABOUT 40
5 PAROLEES. I'M NOT SURE THAT I PUT THAT IN THE CONTEXT.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WOULD YOU RISK YOUR CAREER OF THAT NUMBER OF
8 40?

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10 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** I WOULDN'T RISK MY CAREER ON TOO MANY
11 THINGS, SIR.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OF COURSE. THAT'S THE ISSUE. THAT NUMBER,
14 MAYBE IT'S A WISH NUMBER. BUT IN ALL PRACTICALITIES, WE FEEL
15 THAT NUMBER WILL BE HIGHER. AND WE EVEN CAN'T AFFORD THOSE 40,
16 AND WE'RE TALKING ABOUT EVEN MORE. BECAUSE THOSE 40 ARE GOING
17 TO HAVE A SEVERE IMPACT ON OUR SYSTEM, ALONG WITH, AGAIN, THE
18 HIGH CRIME RATE, RECIDIVISM THAT IMPACTS THE LAW-ABIDING
19 CITIZEN. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THE PAROLE SYSTEM HAS A NEW
20 SECTION ON NON-REVOCABLE PAROLE THAT PROVIDES INFORMATION TO
21 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CONCERNING THE POPULATION THAT WILL BE
22 PLACED. WHAT KINDS OF INFORMATION IS PROVIDED TO LOCAL LAW
23 ENFORCEMENT? AND HOW IS THAT DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WE CURRENTLY
24 SHARE?

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1 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** THE PRESENTATION THAT OBVIOUSLY WE CAN'T
2 MAKE BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO THE COMPUTER SYSTEM,
3 PRIMARILY WORKS WITH OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTOMATED DATA
4 SYSTEM, THAT'S KNOWN AS LEADS. THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
5 AGENCIES, AND WE'VE MADE SEVERAL PRESENTATIONS WITH BOTH THE
6 LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, IS
7 THE PRIMARY SECURE SOCKET IF YOU WILL FOR INFORMATION. THAT
8 LOCATION GIVES NOT JUST PHOTOS OF OUR PAROLEES AND THEIR
9 ADDRESSES, BUT IT ALSO GIVES PAROLEES THAT ARE GOING TO BE
10 RELEASED ON NON-REVOCABLE PAROLE, THEIR LOCATION BY ZIP CODE
11 AS WELL AS THE BEST INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE THAT'S AVAILABLE
12 IN THE SYSTEM.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND YOU ALREADY HAVE THAT ONLINE.

15

16 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** YES, YES.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OF COURSE WE HAVE OTHER MEMBERS THAT WANT
19 TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FINE. CAN YOU GIVE ME AN EXAMPLE OF AN
22 OFFENDER AND THEIR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND WHO WOULD QUALIFY FOR A
23 NON-REVOCABLE PAROLE?

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1 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** AN OFFENDER THAT WOULD QUALIFY FOR NON-
2 REVOCABLE PAROLE IS A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A NON-
3 SERIOUS OR NONVIOLENT CRIME. SO IT'S ANYTHING THAT IS NOT
4 UNDER A STATUTE OF BOTH 667.5C AND 1192.7C. SO TRADITIONALLY
5 IT COULD BE A PERSON WHO HAS COMMITTED PETTY THEFT AND HAS
6 SOME PRIORS FOR PETTY THEFT, THEIR CALIFORNIA STATIC RISK
7 ASSESSMENT SCORE IS LOW OR MODERATE., THEY HAVE NOT COMMITTED
8 ANY IN-CUSTODY MISCONDUCTS ON THIS CURRENT VIOLATION THROUGH A
9 DIVISION A THROUGH C, WHICH IS ANYTHING FROM ASSAULTING A
10 CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TO A SERIOUS RULES VIOLATION. AND THEY
11 ARE NOT A GANG MEMBER AS DEFINED UNDER THE CALIFORNIA
12 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS STATUTE. THOSE ARE THE FOLKS.

13
14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT WHAT'S INTERESTING, EVERYBODY KNOWS,
15 BASICALLY, PETTY THEFT YOU DON'T GO TO STATE PRISON. YOU END
16 UP IN STATE PRISON FOR SOME HARD CRIMES: BURGLARIES,
17 ROBBERIES, ATTEMPTED MURDER. BUT THROUGH THE PLEA BARGAINING
18 PROCESS, THEY REDUCE THOSE CRIMES TO A LESSER OFFENSE AND THEN
19 THEY SEND THEM TO PRISON. OTHERWISE, IF IT WAS JUST A PETTY
20 THEFT, THEY'D GO TO A COUNTY JAIL. AND THAT'S THE CONCERN. YOU
21 ARE NOT USING THIS CLASSIFICATION AS TO WHAT THE ORIGINAL
22 CRIME AND WHAT THAT INDIVIDUAL ACTUALLY DID. NOT ALLEGED BUT
23 ACTUALLY DID. AND I CONCLUDE EVEN THOSE WHO ATTEMPTED TO PUT A
24 CONTRACT OUT ON A PERSON'S LIFE. AND THEN THEY GO TO PRISON.
25 AND THEY'RE VERY NICE UNTIL THEY GET OUT AND THEN THEY



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1 EXPLODE. SO, AGAIN, THE CLASSIFICATION IS THE END RESULT. BUT
2 IT'S WHAT CAUSED THEM TO END UP IN THE PRISON, THE TYPE OF
3 CRIME THEY COMMIT. THAT'S THE CONCERN WE HAVE AND THE FACT
4 THAT YOU'RE NOT REIMBURSING THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
5 MENTAL HEALTH FOR THE SERVICES THAT WILL BE REQUIRED. AND THEN
6 YOU'RE ALSO JEOPARDIZING THE SAFETY OF THE MEN AND WOMEN AND
7 THE CHILDREN ON THE STREETS WHO ARE WALKING DOWN THE STREET
8 HOPING TO GET TO WHERE THEY WANT TO GO SAFELY. AND THEN YOU
9 GOT SOME TICKING IDIOT WALKING AROUND TRYING TO COMMIT A
10 CRIME. SO THIS IS A PROBLEM. I MEAN, AS YOU SAID IN YOUR
11 OPENING STATEMENT, YOUR MISSION IS PUBLIC SAFETY. OUR MISSION
12 HERE IS PUBLIC SAFETY. AND YOU CAN'T COMPROMISE PUBLIC SAFETY
13 WHEN YOU START LETTING ALL THE CRIMINALS OUT OF THE JAILS
14 EARLY AND THEN EXPECTING SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED LOCALLY WHEN
15 WE DON'T HAVE THE SERVICES BECAUSE WE'RE HAVING TO CUT. THE
16 REASON WE'RE HAVING TO CUT IS BECAUSE THE STATE LEGISLATURE
17 HAS A \$20 BILLION BUDGET THAT HAS JEOPARDIZED EVERY CITY,
18 EVERY COUNTY AND EVERY SCHOOL AND WATER DISTRICT IN THIS
19 STATE. WE'RE NOT HERE TO SHOOT THE MESSENGER, BUT WE'RE HERE
20 TO LET YOU KNOW THE MESSAGE TO CONVEY TO THE DEPARTMENT AND TO
21 THE LEGISLATURE THE ISSUES THAT WE ARE FACING AND THE PROBLEMS
22 THAT THAT POLICY WILL HAVE. SO THANK YOU.

23

24 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** WE UNDERSTAND. BUT IN THE END, AND I KNOW
25 YOU SAID YOU DON'T WANT TO SHOOT THE MESSENGER, BUT THE



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1 DEPARTMENT IS ONLY HERE TO TELL YOU WHAT WE ARE LEGALLY BOUND
2 AND BEING LEGALLY ABLE TO DO. I'D LOVE TO OFFER YOU A NUMBER
3 OF RESPONSES THAT I'M LEGALLY NOT ABLE TO DO. THAT'S REALLY
4 THE END OF THE -- THE CONFINES OF MY RESPONSIBILITY CANNOT
5 EXCEED THE BOUNDS OF THE LAW. I APOLOGIZE. I'D LIKE TO TELL
6 YOU MORE.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT. IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE
9 THE SPEAKER, THE GOVERNOR AND THE PRO TEM HERE FOR THE BOARD
10 TO GIVE THIS COMMUNICATION TO, BECAUSE THOSE POLICIES THAT
11 THEY HAVE CREATED --

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, HE'D GLADLY CHANGE CHAIRS, RIGHT?

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15 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** I'LL TRY TO MAKE THAT CALL ON THE WAY OUT,
16 SEE IF CAN GET THEM TO SHOW UP NEXT WEEK. [LAUGHTER.]

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** I'VE GOT A QUESTION FOR THE SHERIFF. WHAT IS YOUR
21 PLAN FOR TRACKING THE NON-REVOCABLE PAROLEES? AND THAT MAY
22 CHANGE, I MEAN DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU DO NORMALLY NOW.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, WE'VE -- IN ANTICIPATION OF THIS, WE'VE
25 ACTUALLY IMPLEMENTED SEVERAL PROGRAMS AND STARTED DEVELOPMENT



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1 OF SEVERAL OTHERS. THERE ARE SIX PARTS TO OUR PROGRAM. ONE IS
2 WORKING WITH PAROLE WITH THEIR PAC MEETINGS, WHICH IS WHERE
3 PAROLEES GO TO REPORT AND GET SERVICES AND WE IDENTIFY
4 PAROLEES AND FIND OUT WHERE THEY LIVE AND THAT WAY WE CAN
5 MONITOR THEM. WE'RE DEVELOPING A PRERELEASE, REENTRY TRAINING
6 PROGRAM HOPEFULLY WITHIN THE STATE PRISONS. AS SOME OF YOU MAY
7 KNOW OR MAY NOT KNOW, PRISONERS RELEASED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
8 COME OUT OF SEVERAL LOCAL PRISONS, LANCASTER, CHINO,
9 CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN IN DELANO. WE'RE LOOKING AT
10 PILOTING A PROGRAM UP AT LANCASTER STATE PRISON THROUGH CHIEF
11 YIM'S CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ON REENTRY AND
12 COMMUNITY TRANSITION. WE'RE ALSO LOOKING AT MAKING SURE THAT
13 ALL THE PAROLEES THAT COME OUT ARE CONNECTED WITH THE LOCAL
14 COMMUNITY-BASED RESOURCES THAT ARE IN THEIR AREA WHERE THEY'RE
15 GOING TO BE RESIDING AT THE ADDRESS THAT THEY GAVE UPON
16 RELEASE. AND THEN THE BACKBONE OF OUR PROGRAM IS THE PAROLEE
17 MONITORING PROGRAM, WHICH IS GOING TO BE IMPLEMENTED UNDER THE
18 COMMUNITY-ORIENTED POLICING BUREAU. WE HAVE APPROXIMATELY 114
19 DEPUTIES IN THAT BUREAU THAT ARE GOING TO BE REDEPLOYED TO
20 DEAL WITH THE PAROLEE MONITORING PROGRAM. IN ESSENCE, WHAT
21 THAT PROGRAM WILL DO IS WE WILL APPOINT A COPS BUREAU DEPUTY
22 TEAM OF TWO WILL BE FROM THE HIGH IMPACT TEAM TO MONITOR AND
23 PLAN OPERATIONS WITHIN THE SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS AS WELL AS
24 SOME OF THE CONTRACT CITY AREAS. WE'RE GOING TO APPOINT COPS
25 BUREAU PAROLE LIAISON OFFICERS THAT WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH THE



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1 UNIT COMMANDERS AT THE STATIONS SO THAT THEY CAN HAVE A
2 COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL NOT ONLY WITH PAROLE BUT ALSO WITH THE
3 LOCAL STATION COMMANDERS. WE'RE GOING TO CREATE A UNIFORMED
4 PAROLEE INFORMATION REPORT, WHICH BASICALLY WHEN WE FIND AN
5 N.R.P., BECAUSE THE NON-REVOCABLE PAROLEE FOLKS MAY GIVE A
6 FALSE ADDRESS OR MAY CHANGE THEIR ADDRESS. AND WHEN WE FIND
7 THEM OR STUMBLE UPON THEM, WE WILL UPDATE THAT INFORMATION.
8 AND WE HAVE COMMUNICATED WITH PAROLE IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE SURE
9 THAT WE CAN UPDATE PAROLEE LEADS WITH THAT ALSO IN THE FUTURE,
10 IF THAT'S POSSIBLE WITH THEM. ANOTHER COMPONENT, IMPORTANT
11 COMPONENT OF THE MONITORING PROGRAM THAT COPS BUREAU WILL BE
12 DOING IS IDENTIFYING SPECIFIC TARGET AREAS. AND THAT WILL BE
13 BASED UPON CRIME ANALYSIS. FOR EXAMPLE, IF WE SEE A SPIKE IN
14 RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES IN A PARTICULAR AREA, THE HIGH IMPACT
15 COPS DEPUTY ALONG WITH THE LOCAL STATION WILL TAKE A LOOK AT
16 ALL THE PAROLEES, BOTH N.R.P. AND REGULAR REVOCABLE PAROLEES
17 IN THEIR AREA ON PAROLE FOR BURGLARY AND LARCENY CRIMES AND
18 PLAN APPROPRIATE OPERATIONS TO DEAL WITH THOSE INDIVIDUALS AND
19 TO INVESTIGATE THOSE CRIMES OR SERIES OF CRIMES AS SEEN FIT.
20 WE'RE GOING TO DO THE MONTHLY PAROLEE SWEEPS AS DEEMED
21 NECESSARY. WE MAY DO THEM MORE THAN ONCE A MONTH WITH THIS
22 PARTICULAR TEAM OF PEOPLE. THEY'LL BE CALLED PAROLEE
23 INTERACTION OPERATIONS WITHIN SPECIFIC TARGETED AREAS. THERE
24 WILL ALSO BE AFTER-ACTION REPORTS AS A RESULT OF THESE PAROLEE
25 INTERACTION OPERATIONS AS PAROLEE SWEEPS THAT WE GENERATED FOR



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1 THE UNIT COMMANDERS THAT WE'LL ALSO DISTRIBUTE TO THE JUSTICE
2 DEPUTIES FOR YOUR SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS. ALSO, THE COPS
3 DEPUTIES WILL CREATE A MAINTENANCE PLAN FROM THOSE OPERATIONS,
4 BASICALLY WHICH WILL MONITOR, AFTER WE DO THESE OPERATIONS,
5 MONITOR THE ACTIVITY GOING ON AND THEN MAKE RE-CONTACT WITH
6 PAROLEES AND LOCAL, KNOWN OFFENDERS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
7 OPERATION IS A CONTINUED SUCCESS. AND, FINALLY, WE'RE WORKING
8 ON DEVELOPING A DATABASE SO WE CAN COLLECT THE INFORMATION
9 GATHERED FROM ALL THESE OPERATIONS.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, I GUESS THE FOLLOW UP QUESTION TO THAT IS SO
12 THAT I CAN PROBABLY CONTINUE TO WOUND THE MESSENGER, NOT SHOOT
13 THE MESSENGER, BUT WOUND THE MESSENGER IS, HOW MUCH OF THAT
14 PLAN, WHICH YOU KNOW SOUNDS VERY THOROUGH AND WELL THOUGHT
15 OUT, ARE NEW PROGRAMS TO THE DEPARTMENT? IS IT ALL NEW?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** THIS IS AN ENTIRELY NEW PROGRAM. THIS IS SOMETHING
18 THAT WE REALLY HAD TO --

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** HAD TO DO BECAUSE OF THIS POTENTIAL IMPACT.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** ABSOLUTELY, YES.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** AND SO OBVIOUSLY WE'LL ASK YOU THE ONGOING
2 QUESTION. DO YOU EXPECT ANY REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE STATE TO BE
3 ABLE TO HANDLE THEIR POPULATION?

4

5 **SPEAKER:** NO, WE DID NOT ANTICIPATE THAT.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** CONSIDER THAT ANOTHER WOUND. BECAUSE I MEAN
8 OBVIOUSLY WE HAVE TO CREATE SOMETHING TO RESPOND TO THE
9 INABILITY OF THE STATE TO KEEP THEIR PRISONERS. AND SO THE
10 IMPACT ON OUR QUALITY OF LIFE IS THERE. AND THEN THIS
11 CONTINUES TO BE ONGOING IN WHAT CONTINUES TO DRIVE US ALL
12 NUTS. THE QUESTION I HAVE TO YOU, THOUGH, IS I DIDN'T REALLY
13 UNDERSTAND HOW YOU'RE GOING TO NOTIFY LOCAL -- I MEAN I SAW
14 THE -- I MEAN, THE LINKS AND THE WEB PAGE. I MEAN THE
15 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS NOT GOING TO HAVE TO GO TO A WEB PAGE,
16 RIGHT? I MEAN, THERE WILL BE A SPECIFIC LIST OF FOLKS COMING
17 TO US AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND ALL THAT? IS THAT A DIRECT
18 CONTACT? IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT THEY HAVE TO GO ON SOME WEB
19 LINK TO ACCESS, IS THAT CORRECT?

20

21 **MARK AMBROSELLI:** WELL, TWO THINGS. FOR STARTERS, THE
22 INFORMATION THAT'S MOST UP-TO-DATE AND MOST CURRENT IS BEST
23 KEPT IN ONE LOCATION, AND THAT WEBSITE IS THAT LOCATION. AND
24 IT'S NOT A PUBLIC SITE. IT'S A LAW ENFORCEMENT SECURE SITE.
25 THAT INFORMATION'S UPDATED. ACTUALLY THE ACTUAL PAROLEE



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1 INFORMATION'S UPDATED IMMEDIATELY. IT USED TO ACTUALLY TAKE A
2 FULL 24-HOUR PERIOD. NOW THAT INFORMATION UPDATES IMMEDIATELY.
3 YOU CAN DOWNLOAD THE INFORMATION. YOU CAN PULL UP PICTURES OF
4 ALL THE FOLKS THAT ARE BEING RELEASED. WE ACTUALLY TAKE A
5 PHOTOGRAPH PRIOR TO THE PAROLEE COMING OUT OF THE INSTITUTION.
6 THE LIST'S ON THE WEBSITE, I KNOW IT'S HARD. I'M TRYING TO
7 PAINT AN ABSTRACT PICTURE WITH FOLKS. BUT IT'S BROKEN UP INTO
8 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS SO THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN
9 COMMUNICATE THOSE QUESTIONS BACK. IT PULLS THE LISTS OUT BY
10 CITY, COUNTY AND ADDRESS. LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN ACTUALLY GO IN,
11 ONCE THEY GET THAT INFORMATION, AND PULL OUT DATA THAT'S
12 SPECIFIC TO THEM: ZIP CODES, ZONES THAT THEY WANT TO PATROL.
13 BUT THAT'S JUST ONE PIECE OF IT. OUR PAROLE DIVISION, OUR
14 REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS IS LOCATED LESS THAN A QUARTER OF A MILE
15 FROM HERE. AND THOSE FOLKS HAVE MET. AND WE'VE MET WITH THE
16 REPRESENTATION OF BOTH L.A.S.D. AND THE P.D. ON A NUMBER OF
17 OCCASIONS. OUR DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY IS IN THE PROCESS OF
18 ESTABLISHING 13 GANG CASELOADS WHICH ARE ALL BRAND NEW. THOSE
19 ARE AT 20:1 WITH G.P.S. THAT DATA IS AVAILABLE 24/7 TO LAW
20 ENFORCEMENT WHO ARE INTERESTED IN DOWNLOADING IT SO THAT THEY
21 CAN DO G.P.S. CRIME MAPPING OVERLAY. THAT'S FREE. AND IT'S A
22 SERVICE THAT WE PROVIDE NOW. WE ALSO HAVE THE P.A.L. TEAMS
23 THAT ARE BRAND NEW AND WE'VE ESTABLISHED. AND THOSE AREN'T
24 JUST FOLKS THAT WE'VE DETERMINED, IT'S A COLLABORATION BETWEEN
25 OURSELVES AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE POLICE



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1 DEPARTMENT IN THIS CITY. THEY HELP US PICK THE FOLKS THAT GO
2 ONTO THOSE SITES AS WELL AS THE COMMUNITY-ORIENTED PAC
3 PROGRAM, WHICH MR. RAMBO TALKED ABOUT JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO.
4 ALL OF THOSE ARE COLLABORATIONS THAT THE PAROLE DIVISION IS
5 CURRENTLY WORKING WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS A
6 NUMBER OF OTHER LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE CITY OF
7 LOS ANGELES.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** OBVIOUSLY I THINK THE KINDS OF THINGS THAT MAKE US
10 ALL SHUDDER IN CONCERN IS THE TRACKING. JUST WHAT HAPPENED
11 HERE RECENTLY IN THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS WITH A REGISTERED SEX
12 OFFENDER DOWN HERE IN RANCHO BERNARDO AND THE MISSING VICTIM.
13 REGISTERED AT ONE ADDRESS BUT LIVING AT ANOTHER ADDRESS. AND A
14 HISTORY THAT SAYS THEY SHOULD HAVE STAYED IN PRISON BUT
15 THEY'RE OUT. AND SO, I MEAN, THE CONCERN THAT WE HAVE HERE IS
16 THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO RUN INTO BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT WE'RE
17 GOING TO GET THE MAJORITY OF THOSE FOLKS COMING INTO THE
18 SYSTEM WILL BE HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

19

20 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** WELL, NOT THAT WE WANT TO CHANGE THE
21 SUBJECT ON SEX OFFENDERS, BUT ALL OF THEM ARE ON G.P.S., AND
22 THAT PERSON WAS NOT ON PAROLE. THAT INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.
23 AND IT'S DOWNLOADABLE.

24



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** I GAVE YOU AN EXAMPLE BECAUSE I KNOW THE
2 DIFFERENCE. BUT THE POINT BEING IS THAT EVEN WITH G.P.S. THEN,
3 YOU'LL BE ABLE TO TRACK IT, THEN, IS THAT CORRECT?

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5 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** ALL OF OUR OFFENDERS THAT ARE ON G.P.S.,
6 THAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT NOT ALL OFFENDERS WILL BE ON G.P.S.

9

10 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** OF 80,000 PEOPLE THAT ARE IN CALIFORNIA
11 THAT ARE REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS, ONLY 8,000 OF THEM ARE ON
12 PAROLE. THE REMAINDER ARE EITHER ON PROBATION AND THE MAJORITY
13 OF THEM ARE NOT ON ANY FORM OF SUPERVISION AT ALL.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** I USED THAT AS AN EXAMPLE. I'M TALKING ABOUT THE
16 BAD CRIMINAL, AS WELL. OKAY, THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WELL, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
19 THAT REPORT. WE HAD HAD IT PRESENTED AT C.C.J.C.C., AND IT'S
20 AN EXCELLENT REPORT. IT'S WELL-ORCHESTRATED ON YOUR PART. WE
21 ARE VERY NERVOUS ON OUR END OF IT, I THINK EVERYONE IS,
22 BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW THE IMPACT AND HOW SIGNIFICANT IT WILL
23 BE. AND HOPEFULLY IF IT ALL OPERATES AS SYNCHRONIZED AS YOU'VE
24 PRESENTED TO US, HOPEFULLY IT MIGHT BE SMOOTH. BUT WE'RE
25 UNSURE. BUT WE DID SET UP A COORDINATING PORTION OF IT WITH



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1 THE C.C.J.C.C., AND WE HOPE THERE WILL BE CONTINUED DIALOGUE
2 AS THIS STARTS GETTING FULLY IMPLEMENTED AND WE SEE THOSE
3 NUMBERS COME OUT AND WHETHER OR NOT THE SHERIFF CAN HANDLE
4 THOSE NUMBERS AS WELL AS THE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. WE HOPE
5 THEY'LL BE THERE FOR THEM AND THEN THE KIND OF IMPLICATIONS IT
6 WILL HAVE. WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR JOINING US TODAY AND FOR
7 A VERY THOROUGH REPORT. AND WE MIGHT ASK YOU TO COME BACK
8 AFTER A COUPLE OF MONTHS OF IMPLEMENTING THIS PROGRAM TO SEE
9 HOW IT'S GOING TO WORK. THERE'S A LOT OF QUESTIONS THAT WE
10 STILL HAVE WITH REGARD TO HOW THE TIME IS CALCULATED, THINGS
11 OF ALL THAT SORT. BUT I THINK THE SHERIFF IS WORKING MANY OF
12 THOSE THINGS OUT. AND, AGAIN, HOPEFULLY THROUGH C.C.J.C.C.,
13 WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET ALL OF THOSE ISSUES CLARIFIED AS WE MEET
14 EACH MONTH AND CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD ON THIS PROJECT.

15

16 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** I THINK AT YOUR LAST MEETING WE TALKED
17 ABOUT A POSSIBILITY OF BEING INVITED AND TAKING PART WITH THE
18 COUNTY, AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR. WE'RE NOT JUST FROM
19 SACRAMENTO. OUR ADMINISTRATORS LIVE AND WORK IN THIS
20 COMMUNITY. WE'RE LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERS TO THE FOLKS THAT
21 ARE HERE. AND LIKE WE TALKED ABOUT WITH SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,
22 WE'RE JUST IMPLEMENTING THE LAW AND THE PROCESS. BUT THAT
23 DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE'RE GOING TO BACA WAY FROM THE
24 RESPONSIBILITIES OF MAKING SURE WE WORK COOPERATIVELY.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S WHY I THINK C.C.J.C.C. IS BEST
2 BECAUSE IT'S INCLUSIVE OF ALL THE LAW ENFORCEMENT THROUGHOUT
3 THE L.A. COUNTY, ALL THE COURTS, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ALL OF
4 THAT, AT LEAST COULD BE A KEY POINT FOR COORDINATION AND
5 INTERFACING WITH EVERYONE. BUT I'M SURE THAT THE SHERIFF ALONG
6 THE WAY WILL, IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER SPECIAL ISSUES, THEY'LL
7 LET US KNOW. IT IS THE LAW, BUT, AGAIN, LIKE MOST OF THESE
8 LAWS, WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPLICATIONS AND THE IMPACT OF
9 THEM. AND WE NEED TO MONITOR IT BECAUSE I THINK WE NEED TO GET
10 BACK SOME OF OUR OWN DELEGATION IN THE LEGISLATURE TO LET THEM
11 KNOW THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS LAW THAT WAS PASSED.

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13 **ROBERT AMBROSELLI:** THANK YOU.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I'M GOING TO TURN IT BACK OVER
20 TO YOU, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, FOR YOUR SPECIALS.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. LET ME CALL UP ITEM NO. 2. HOW MANY
23 PEOPLE DO YOU HAVE THAT WANT TO BE HEARD ON THIS FROM THE
24 PUBLIC?

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ONE.

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY DON'T WE HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC?

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NONE OTHER THAN MR. SACHS. MR. SACHS,
6 WOULD YOU JOIN US? IS MR. SACHS HERE? I'M SORRY. ARE YOU
7 ARNOLD SACHS?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** NO, DAVID.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I DON'T HAVE A CARD FOR YOU.

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13 **SPEAKER:** ARE YOU GOING TO THE JAMIEL SHAW ISSUE?

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO.

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17 **SPEAKER:** I'M NOT YOUR GUY.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. I'M SORRY. NO, WE'RE LOOKING FOR MR.
20 ARNOLD SACHS.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. SACHS? GO.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHY DON'T YOU PROCEED UNTIL MR. SACHS.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HE'S RIGHT THERE. HE'S COMING.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH, THERE HE IS. MR. SACHS, WHILE YOU'RE
4 UP HERE, IF YOU WOULD ALSO JOIN US AND SPEAK ON 1-D AS WELL AS
5 50-A, WHICH YOU ALSO HELD.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET'S GO, COME ON.

8

9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SORRY, SIR, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE IN SUCH A
10 RUSH. OKAY. THE PROBATION OFFICE. THIS IS MY CONCERN. I'M
11 READING FROM THIS STORY IN THE TIMES ABOUT PROBLEMS WITH THE
12 STAFF. AND FOR SOME REASON, THIS SEEMS TO BE RAMPANT IN COUNTY
13 STAFFS. PROBATION DEPARTMENT, HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE
14 MEDICAL PEOPLE AT KING-DREW, NURSING STAFF WHERE NOBODY KNOWS
15 THE BACKGROUND CHECKS. NOBODY -- THERE'S NUMEROUS NUMBERS OF
16 CHECKS AND BALANCES FOR EMPLOYEES TO KEEP THEIR JOBS, BUT
17 DOING AN ADEQUATE SEARCH OF THE EMPLOYEES' BACKGROUNDS,
18 THERE'S NO CONSISTENCY. IT'S LIKE OKAY, WELL, WE HAD THIS
19 PROBLEM IN THIS DEPARTMENT BUT WE DON'T HAVE THIS PROBLEM IN
20 THAT DEPARTMENT. OH, WAIT, WE HAD THE PROBLEM IN THAT
21 DEPARTMENT AND THIS DEPARTMENT BUT WE DON T HAVE THE PROBLEM
22 IN THAT DEPARTMENT. OH, WAIT, WE DO HAVE THE PROBLEM IN THAT
23 DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE THE PROBLEM IN THIS DEPARTMENT AND WE HAVE
24 THE PROBLEM IN THAT DEPARTMENT. WHERE IS THE CONSISTENT POLICY
25 TO DO BACKGROUND A CHECK TO ELIMINATE THESE? EVERY STORY



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1 COMING OUT OF THE NEWSPAPER JUST GETS WORSE AND WORSE. AND
2 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE ANOTHER HEARING. AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE
3 ANOTHER STUDY. AND THEN AFTER THAT WE'LL HAVE A STUDY ON THE
4 HEARINGS. JUST DOESN'T GET IT DONE ANYMORE. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, WE HAVE ONE MORE.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE FOUND, WE HAVE HILLARIE LEVY IS ALSO
11 INTERESTED IN SPEAKING ON THIS ITEM, IF YOU'D JOIN US? ARNOLD,
12 YOU DID SPEAK TO THOSE OTHER ITEMS THAT I ASKED YOU? WELL, I
13 ASKED YOU TO.

14

15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WELL, I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO CALL THOSE
16 ITEMS SPECIAL, THEN YOU STARTED OTHER SPEAKERS.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU'RE GOOD AT IT. JUST COME BACK UP AND
19 SHARE THE OTHER TWO ITEMS IF IT'S OF SUCH TREMENDOUS INTEREST
20 TO YOU. I'LL REMIND YOU, 1-D AND 50-A.

21

22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I BELIEVE ACTUALLY 14 WAS AN ITEM, MADAM CHAIR.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I KNOW, BUT THAT --

25



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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OH, YOU ARE GOING TO CALL THAT SPECIAL. OKAY, 1-
2 D. 1-D IS SOME FUNDING. AND THIS IS NOT MEANT AS ANYTHING
3 DISRESPECTFUL, BUT THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME TOPSY-TURVY FUNDING
4 GOING ON HERE. IF YOU CAN HAVE \$700,000 TO BE ALLOCATED FOR
5 OFFICE RENOVATION TO BRING IT UP TO A.D.A. COMPLIANCE, YOU
6 NEED TO HAVE MORE THAN \$200,000 FOR THE VETS IN THIS COUNTY.
7 YOU NEED TO CHANGE THAT AROUND. YOU NEED TO HAVE THE \$700,000
8 GO TO THE VETS FOR THESE SERVICES AND \$200,000 FOR THE COUNTY
9 RENOVATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] FOR A.D.A. COMPLIANCE FOR ONE OFFICE
10 WHEN THE OTHER FOUR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MUST BE IN
11 A.D.A. COMPLIANCE, BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT HAVING THEIR OFFICES
12 RENOVATED. SO HOW YOU COULD SIT THERE AND LET THAT OFFICE GO
13 SO FAR DOWNHILL AND ONLY HAVE \$200,000 FOR THE VETS, THAT
14 DOESN'T GET IT DONE, EITHER. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** 50-A.

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** 50-A. I'LL PASS ON 50-A. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I DID ALLOW THE AUDIENCE TO
21 GIVE MR. SACHS AN APPLAUSE. HE DOESN'T GET MUCH APPLAUSE
22 AROUND HERE. BUT WE NORMALLY DO NOT PERMIT IT. SO, PLEASE
23 REFRAIN FROM APPLAUSE. ALL RIGHT. JUST SO THAT WE CAN MOVE
24 FORWARD ON ITEM 1-D AND 50-A. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.



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1 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
2 ORDERED. I APOLOGIZE, MISS LEVY, YOU'RE NEXT.

3

4 **HILLARIE LEVY:** HI, MY NAME IS HILLARIE LEVY. I APPLAUD THE
5 BOARD'S EFFORTS TO INCREASE PROBATION EMPLOYEES'
6 ACCOUNTABILITY. SADLY, THE BOARD'S ONLY MOTIVATION FOR FINALLY
7 ACTING ON THIS LONG OVERDUE PROBLEM WAS THE EMBARRASSING L.A.
8 TIMES ARTICLE DETAILING DEPLORABLE EMPLOYEE BEHAVIOR, JUST
9 LIKE WITH KING-DREW AND THE SOCIAL WORKERS. WHILE MOST L.A.
10 COUNTY EMPLOYEES ARE UPSTANDING CITIZENS WHO USE THEIR
11 POSITION OF POWER IN AN HONORABLE WAY, THERE ARE EMPLOYEES WHO
12 ABUSE THEIR POWER TO STRETCH THE LIMITS OF THE LAW FOR THEIR
13 PERSONAL GAIN. A GOOD EXAMPLE IS THE SENIOR FIELD DEPUTY WHO
14 MANIPULATED MY DYING DAUGHTER INTO CONTROLLING HER LARGE
15 ESTATE WHILE ON THE COUNTY'S DIME. WHILE SHE AND OTHERS MIGHT
16 PRESENT THEMSELVES TO YOU AS MODEL EMPLOYEES, THEIR LACK OF
17 ANY MORALS AND ETHICS, ALONG WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THE BOARD WILL
18 DEFEND THEM UNTIL THEY GET CAUGHT BY THE MEDIA PLACES L.A.
19 COUNTY IN A PRECARIOUS POSITION. THIS IS WHY THE BOARD'S
20 EFFORTS MUST BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE ALL L.A. COUNTY EMPLOYEES.
21 PREVENTING ADDITIONAL VICTIMS AND OUT OF RESPECT FOR VICTIMS
22 WHOSE LIVES ARE FOREVER NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY THESE
23 EMPLOYEES' HORRIFIC ACTS SHOULD BE REASON ENOUGH FOR THE BOARD
24 TO ALSO IMPLEMENT CHANGES TO SECTION 6.09 OF THE L.A. COUNTY



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1 CODE BY ESTABLISHING A BETTER SYSTEM OF MONITORING ALL
2 EMPLOYEES.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU, MISS LEVY.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR?

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** JUST BEFORE WE MOVE ON, SUPERVISOR
9 YAROSLAVSKY, ON 50-A, IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT'S AN ITEM
10 THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE TO HOLD. SO IF I COULD ASK FOR
11 RECONSIDERATION. MOVED BY MYSELF. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
12 YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SO THAT IS
13 BACK ON. ALL RIGHT. I'M SORRY.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. MADAM CHAIR, I GUESS WE HAVE THREE
16 INTERRELATED ITEMS AND THE ONE THAT I THINK IS OF MOST URGENCY
17 IS ITEM NO. 2 AS ORIGINALLY AGENDIZED. AND THAT WOULD BE TO
18 ASK THE OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT REVIEW, THE O.I.R. AND THE
19 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST THE ACTING PROBATION CHIEF IN
20 DEVELOPING AND ASSESSING THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OPERATION, THE
21 CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND TO
22 MAKE SOME RECOMMENDATIONS. THE O.I.R. IS PREPARED TO DO THAT
23 AND IT'S PREPARED TO LEND ONE STAFF MEMBER, AT LEAST ONE STAFF
24 MEMBER ON A SHORT-TERM 90-DAY BASIS. THE ACTING PROBATION
25 CHIEF IS ANXIOUS TO HAVE THAT ASSISTANCE, AND I WOULD PROPOSE



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1 TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THAT. I UNDERSTAND THAT ON THE OTHER TWO
2 MOTIONS, THAT THE C.E.O. WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THOSE BACK INTO
3 THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE AND TRY TO RATIONALIZE THOSE TWO MOTIONS.
4 PARDON ME? YEAH, AND BRING THEM BACK IN TWO WEEKS, I GUESS,
5 BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK. SO I WOULD
6 MOVE, MADAM CHAIR, THAT WE APPROVE MR. ANTONOVICH'S AND MY
7 MOTION NO. 2 AND MY MOTION AND HIS ON 50-A, AND THE OTHER ONE
8 WHICH MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS PUT FORWARD, THAT THOSE TWO BE
9 CONTINUED FOR TWO WEEKS AND BROUGHT BACK AND REFERRED TO THE
10 C.E.O.'S OFFICE.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** LET ME UNDERSTAND THIS, BECAUSE I DON'T
13 KNOW HOW THEY GOT COMBINED HERE AS ONE MOTION.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T, EITHER.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT SEEMS TO HAVE CREATED SOME CONFUSION.
18 SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS ON THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF ITEM 2,
19 WHICH IS THE RECOMMENDATION OR THE MOTION THAT YOU BROUGHT IN
20 BY YOURSELF, AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. DID YOU WANT THAT TO
21 MOVE FORWARD?

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THEN STARTING WITH THE SECOND PART, ALSO
2 CONSIDERATION OF SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S RECOMMENDATION
3 ALONG WITH YOUR 50-A, IS THAT CORRECT?

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES. THAT WE CONTINUE THAT FOR TWO WEEKS AND
6 REFER IT TO THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE FOR A REPORT BACK.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. NOW, IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING
9 THAT IN ORDER TO GET BOTH OF THEM TO BE CONFIGURED, THE C.E.O.
10 HAS ASKED THAT THESE GO BACK TO YOUR OFFICE, IS THAT CORRECT?
11 SO THAT YOU CAN MAKE SURE THEY'RE COORDINATED, IS THAT IT?

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, ESSENTIALLY, IT'S TO TAKE THE MOTIONS AND
14 TO REFER THEM BACK TO OUR OFFICE IN A TWO-WEEK PERIOD. WE'LL
15 COME BACK TO YOU BASED ON OUR WORKING WITH THE NEW ACTING
16 DIRECTOR OF PROBATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN THAT ADDRESSES
17 ESSENTIALLY ALL THE WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED IN THESE MOTIONS.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY.

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** JUST TO KNOW, THOUGH, THAT OUR ACTING
22 DIRECTOR, CAL REMINGTON, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF SEVERAL
23 DEPARTMENTS, HE'S IN THERE ACTIVELY REVIEWING ALL THE MAJOR
24 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES IN PROBATION. SO THAT WORK IS CONTINUING
25 RIGHT NOW.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, I'M COMFORTABLE WITH THAT. I
5 RECEIVED JUST TODAY, I SUSPECT, ALONG WITH THE BALANCE OF THE
6 OFFICES, ALL FIVE, A NOTE FROM THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE INDICATING
7 WHAT IS CURRENTLY BEING ATTEMPTED WITH THE INTERIM CHIEF
8 PROBATION OFFICER. I SEE COMPATIBILITY WITH THE THREE MOTIONS
9 POTENTIALLY. BUT I THINK THEY DO NEED TO BE RECONCILED FOR THE
10 PURPOSES OF COHERENCE AND MEANINGFUL, EFFICIENT AND JUDICIOUS
11 REFORM. AND TO MOVE PRECIPITOUSLY MIGHT BE PROBLEMATIC. THE
12 THRUST OF THE MOTION THAT I HAVE INTRODUCED WILL HOPEFULLY
13 CLARIFY THE AREAS THAT I THINK NEED TO BE MORE FULLY REFINED
14 AND VETTED. THE OTHER MOTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT FORWARD
15 HAVE THEIR MERIT, MADAM CHAIR. I WISH TO OFFER FOR THE
16 PURPOSES OF LIMITING OR CLARIFICATION, AMENDMENT AND/OR
17 CLARIFICATION TO THE MOTION THAT I INTRODUCED THAT ULTIMATELY
18 I SUSPECT THE C.E.O., IF THE BOARD ACTS ACCORDINGLY, WILL
19 RECONCILE WITH THE OTHER TWO ACTIONS AND WHATEVER ELSE THE
20 C.E.O.'S OFFICE IS CURRENTLY DOING, WHICH SEEMS TO BE IN
21 CONSULTATION WITH THE INTERIM DEPUTY CHIEF RATHER SUBSTANTIAL.
22 THE AMENDMENT WOULD BE ESSENTIALLY TO CALL FOR THE PROBATIONS
23 DEPARTMENT'S CHILD ABUSE SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE UNIT, THAT IS
24 C.A.S.I.U., AND THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT TO BE THE FOCUS OF
25 THE MOTION, NOT ONE OR THE OTHER, BUT BOTH. AND THAT WOULD BE



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1 THE AMENDMENT THAT I DEEM APPROPRIATE. I WISH FOR THAT TO BE A
2 MATTER OF RECORD, MADAM CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES. IT SEEMS TO ME
3 THAT WE HAVE A NUMBER OF ALTERNATIVES THAT WE CAN EXPLORE, ONE
4 APPEALING TO THE RESOURCES OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN
5 TERMS OF ITS INDEPENDENT REVIEW FUNCTION. IN ADDITION TO THAT,
6 WE CAN EXPLORE IF THERE ARE MORE APPROPRIATE ENTITIES EXTERNAL
7 TO THE DEPARTMENT. IN ADDITION TO THAT, I THINK THERE'S A NEED
8 TO SUBSTANTIALLY OVERHAUL THE UNIT THAT IS CURRENTLY IN
9 EXISTENCE AND EXPAND IT AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE. THE C.E.O. SAYS
10 LOOK, ALL THESE THINGS ARE CURRENTLY BEING EVALUATED. THE
11 INTERIM CHIEF SAYS WE ARE TRYING TO DO ALL OF THIS. WE NEED AN
12 OPPORTUNITY TO PULL THIS TOGETHER FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
13 BOARD, KNOWING WHAT WE ARE DOING AND TO MAKE IT COHERENT AND
14 HOPEFULLY MEANINGFUL. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE'S A
15 BACKLOG. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT THERE IS A BACKLOG, WHATEVER
16 WAY IT IS QUANTIFIED 100, 200, 300 SUCH CASES, WE NEED TO KNOW
17 WHAT THOSE ARE. AND I WOULD THINK THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD
18 BE INSTRUCTED PURSUANT TO THE DISPOSITION OF THIS MATTER
19 MINIMALLY TO GET US THAT INFORMATION AND THEN PURSUANT TO THE
20 C.E.O.'S REVIEW AND THE BOARD'S APPROVAL, GET VERY, VERY BUSY
21 IN DISPOSING OF THESE CASES AND PUTTING THIS DEPARTMENT ON THE
22 RIGHT TRACK. SO I WOULD HOPE THAT -- AND I WOULD MOVE THAT WE
23 DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO COME BACK IN ONE WEEK, TWO WEEKS AT THE
24 MOST WITH A REVIEW OF ALL OF THE THREE MOTIONS AS WELL AS THE



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1 WORK THAT THE C.E.O. AND THE INTERIM CHIEF ARE CURRENTLY DOING
2 FOR THE BOARD'S APPROVAL AND DISPOSITION.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. BUT YOU DON'T HAVE A MOTION.
5 JUST SO THAT WE UNDERSTAND AS A POINT OF ORDER, ON HERE, THE
6 REASON THEY'RE TOGETHER IS THAT THE WAY IT'S WRITTEN UP IS IT
7 RELATES TO AGENDA ITEM 2. USUALLY IT'S AN AMENDMENT. AND SO
8 THAT'S WHY THEY'RE TOGETHER ON HERE. SO I THINK WE HAVE TO
9 LOOK AT THEM WHEN YOU INTRODUCE SOMETHING, IT IS EITHER AN
10 AMENDMENT TO AN ITEM, BUT YOU CAN'T TAG IT ONTO ANOTHER ITEM.
11 SO THAT'S WHY THERE WAS A CONFUSION. SO NOW YOU'RE AMENDING
12 YOUR MOTION. NOW, WHAT YOU ARE SAYING -- BUT I DON'T KNOW IF
13 YOU'RE MOVING IT. THAT'S WHAT I UNDERSTAND.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YEAH.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAS ASKED THAT WE
18 SEPARATE THE QUESTION ON THIS ITEM AND THAT THE PORTION THAT
19 RELATES TO THE O.I.R. TO BEGIN THE INVESTIGATION MOVE FORWARD
20 NOW AND THEN THE REMAINING PART OF THAT AGENDA, WHICH YOU HAVE
21 AMENDED, ALONG WITH 50-A, WHICH IS YOUR OTHER MOTION, BE
22 REFERRED TO THE C.A.O. FOR REVIEW AND CONSOLIDATION INTO ONE
23 COMPREHENSIVE MOTION. SO IS THAT ACCEPTABLE?

24



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHAT I'M ESSENTIALLY SAYING IS THAT ALL OF
2 IT SHOULD BE REFERRED.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT IS MY MOTION.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH, YOU ARE MAKING A MOTION?

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES, I AM.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. THAT'S WHY I ASKED THE
13 QUESTION.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IS THERE A SECOND TO THE MOTION? ALL
18 RIGHT. IT DIES FOR A LACK OF SECOND.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** THE MOTION WAS YOU MOVING TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE
21 INDEPENDENT?

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO. LET'S GO AGAIN REAL QUICKLY. WHAT HE
24 IS TRYING TO DO IS MOVE ALL THREE ITEMS FOR TWO WEEKS. WHAT
25 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAS REQUESTED IS TO MOVE FORWARD WITH



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1 THE O.I.R. INVESTIGATION AND THAT THE OTHER TWO REMAINING
2 PORTIONS OF THAT MOTION GO, ALONG WITH 50-A GO BACK TO THE
3 C.A.O. FOR COORDINATION TO COME BACK IN TWO WEEKS?

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH. MADAM CHAIR, IT'S NOT AN O.I.R.
6 INVESTIGATION, IT'S PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE, BASICALLY AND
7 ANALYSIS. WHAT I WOULD ALSO SUGGEST TO TRY TO ACCOMMODATE WHAT
8 MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS IS TRYING TO DO IN THE WAY OF CONSOLIDATION,
9 WHEN YOU COME BACK, I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG IT WILL BE BEFORE
10 THE O.I.R. IS PHYSICALLY IN PLACE WORKING WITH THEM, BUT ANY
11 MODIFICATIONS THAT YOU MIGHT SUGGEST BETWEEN NOW AND TWO WEEKS
12 CAN ALWAYS BE INCORPORATED INTO THE O.I.R. PIECE OF THIS. BUT
13 I THINK YOU AGREE AND MR. REMINGTON AGREES, WE NEED TO MOVE
14 FORWARD ON THAT, JUST GET IT GOING.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT PORTION OF IT.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON THAT PORTION OF IT. SO I WOULD SO MOVE.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO WE ALL UNDERSTAND WHAT IS
21 BEFORE US? YOU DO UNDERSTAND IT?

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND THAT.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO
2 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S MOTION? ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MARK
3 RIDLEY-THOMAS IS OBJECTING. BUT IF THERE'S NO OTHER OBJECTION,
4 SO ORDERED ON THAT ITEM.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. NEXT I'D LIKE TO
7 CALL UP ITEM NO. 14, I THINK WE HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ITEM 14? ALL RIGHT I'M GOING TO ASK YOU TO
10 COME UP AND JOIN US. FIRST WE HAVE GABRIEL PEREZ, FOLLOWED BY
11 LAURA WALTERS. JAMES HURR AND WESLEY PINKHAM, IF THEY'D JOIN
12 US, PLEASE. I THINK WE HAVE FOUR CHAIRS THERE, I'M NOT SURE.
13 BUT IF NOT, WE'LL PUT ONE IN THERE. MR. PEREZ? MR. PEREZ?

14

15 **GABRIEL PEREZ:** OKAY, HELLO, SORRY. I WAS LOOKING FOR THE TIME
16 TO START.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY?

19

20 **GABRIEL PEREZ:** I WAS WAITING FOR THE TIME TO START.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. THE TIME HAS STARTED SIR.

23

24 **GABRIEL PEREZ:** OKAY. SO MY NAME IS GABRIEL PEREZ AND LAST YEAR
25 I INTERNEED WITH THE L.A. COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION INTERNSHIP



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1 PROGRAM. I INTERNEED AT THE HEART PROJECT, WHICH IS A NONPROFIT
2 ORGANIZATION. AND ONE OF THE THINGS ABOUT IT WAS WHEN I WAS
3 PARTICIPATING, AS A COLLEGE STUDENT FULL-TIME, I HAVE TO WORK,
4 AS WELL. AND THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM PROVIDED ME THAT
5 OPPORTUNITY TO WORK AND AS WELL AS GAIN SKILLS YOU DON'T
6 NORMALLY LEARN. AND AS COLLEGE STUDENTS, WE HAVE TO TAKE JOBS
7 IN RETAIL, FOOD INDUSTRY, THINGS THAT DON'T REQUIRE AS MUCH
8 SKILL, WHEREAS WORKING AT THE HEART PROJECT, I GAINED
9 TREMENDOUS SKILLS IN TIME MANAGEMENT, PROJECT MANAGEMENT,
10 ORGANIZATION SKILLS. THESE SKILLS THAT PROPEL ME TO BECOME A
11 BETTER COLLEGE STUDENT AND ALSO GAVE ME OPPORTUNITIES TO FILM
12 GRAND PERFORMANCES IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES AS WELL AS CURATE
13 AN ART GALLERY WITH JASMINE DIAZ AND JOSE DIAZ, TWO ARTISTS,
14 AS WELL. SO THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL AS
15 FAR AS TO ME. SO THOSE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS THAT HAVE THAT
16 I'VE EXPERIENCED OUT OF THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM. I ALSO HAVE
17 HERE LETTERS FROM HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN MAGNOLIA SCIENCE
18 ACADEMY WHO HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN ART, AS WELL, AND HAVE
19 SAID THAT TAKING AWAY THIS PROGRAM IS TAKING AWAY THEIR
20 FUTURE. WHEN THEY GO INTO COLLEGE, THEY WANT TO BE ABLE TO
21 HAVE THESE INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS, AS WELL. SO THESE ARE 35
22 LETTERS HERE OF STUDENTS WHO WILL BE ATTENDING COLLEGE NEXT
23 YEAR. AND IF IT'S REMOVED, IF THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM IS
24 REMOVED, THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE THESE INTERNSHIP
25 PROGRAMS THAT WILL HELP THEM IN COLLEGE IN THE COMING YEARS AS



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1 FULL-TIME STUDENTS. SO THOSE ARE SOME OF THE REASONS WHY I
2 THINK THAT THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN THE
3 PAST AND SHOULD BE FUNDED AND CONTINUE TO BE SUPPORTED FROM
4 EVERYONE IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AS WELL AS MR. MARK
5 RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS EXPRESSED HIS -- SORRY. HE'S EXPRESSED HOW
6 SUCCESSFUL THIS PROGRAM IS TO A LARGE AMOUNT OF TROJANS AS
7 WELL AS U.S.C. L.A. STUDENTS WHO APPLY FOR THESE INTERNSHIPS.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. PEREZ. MISS WALTERS. MR.
10 PEREZ, IF YOU'D GIVE HER YOUR SEAT, PLEASE? SIR, IF YOU'D GIVE
11 HER YOUR SEAT. THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

12

13 **LAURA WALTERS:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS LAURA WALTERS AND I'M
14 REPRESENTING ARTS AND SERVICES FOR DISABLED, WHICH SERVES
15 DISTRICTS 2 AND 4. WE'RE SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF THE ARTS
16 COMMISSION INTERNSHIP PROGRAM TO CONTINUE. ARTS AND SERVICES
17 HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE TO RECEIVE SEVERAL INTERNS THAT WORK WITH
18 US. THEIR IDEAS, ENTHUSIASM AND AMBITION HAS BROUGHT NEW
19 PROGRAMS FOR US THAT WOULD NOT HAVE OCCURRED OTHERWISE. WE ARE
20 A VITAL 501 (C3) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WITH FOUR-DAY PROGRAMS
21 FOR ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES IN THE COUNTY OF
22 LOS ANGELES, AND WE SPECIALIZE IN THE CREATIVE ARTS, VISUAL
23 ARTS, MUSIC, POETRY AND DRAMA TO EDUCATE OUR STUDENTS AND HELP
24 THEM WORK TOWARD A VOCATION. THE INTERNS HAVE PLAYED A HUGE
25 ROLE IN RESEARCHING, CREATING AND DEVELOPING OUR ART BEAT



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1 RADIO SHOW WHERE OUR STUDENTS CREATE THE SHOW WITH MUSIC,
2 STORIES AND EVEN ADVERTISEMENTS. THE STUDENTS THEN ACTUALLY GO
3 TO THE RADIO STATION, K.P.F.K. HERE IN LOS ANGELES, A RADIO
4 STATION DEDICATED TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES. HERE THEY
5 LEARN HOW TO BROADCAST IN THE RADIO BUSINESS AND LEARN THE
6 RADIO BUSINESS IN GENERAL. WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF THE
7 INTERNS, THIS PROGRAM WOULD HAVE NOT BECOME THE COLLABORATION,
8 VOCATIONAL, COMMUNITY EVENT IT HAS BECOME TODAY, WHICH IS
9 RECORDED NOW MONTHLY. WE URGE YOU TO CONTINUE FUNDING FOR THIS
10 INCREDIBLE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM THAT NOT ONLY ASSISTS OUR
11 ORGANIZATION BUT OFFERS AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE FOR THE INTERNS
12 WHO ARE INTRODUCED TO AREAS SUCH AS WORKING WITH INDIVIDUALS
13 WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND OFFERING THEM A NEW LIFE
14 EXPERIENCE, WHICH THEY HAVE TO TAKE WITH THEM THROUGH THE REST
15 OF THEIR LIFE JOURNEY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CAREFUL
16 CONSIDERATION IN ALLOWING ME THE TIME TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF
17 THE ARTS COMMISSION INTERNSHIP PROGRAM.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MISS WALTERS, I HAVE A QUESTION.

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21 **LAURA WALTERS:** YES.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ARE THE INTERNS THAT PARTICIPATE IN YOUR
24 PROGRAM ALSO DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED?



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1 **LAURA WALTERS:** I'M SORRY. I COULDN'T HEAR YOU.

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3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ARE THE INTERNS THAT PARTICIPATE IN YOUR
4 PROGRAM ALSO DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED?

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6 **LAURA WALTERS:** THEY HAVEN'T BEEN, BUT WE WOULD MORE THAN
7 WELCOME THAT.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I SEE. DID YOU NOT APPLY FOR THE T.A.N.F.
10 PROGRAM AT ALL?

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12 **LAURA WALTERS:** FOR THE WHAT PROGRAM?

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14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THE T.A.N.F. PROGRAM?

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16 **LAURA WALTERS:** I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT IS.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THERE WAS A WORKSHOP THAT WAS PROVIDED BY
19 THE ARTS COMMISSION WITH REGARD TO APPLYING FOR T.A.N.F.
20 WORKERS, WHICH IS AN EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM THAT WE ARE PROVIDING.
21 IT'S A PROGRAM THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS BEEN CHAMPIONING WITH
22 REGARD TO HAVING PEOPLE WHO ARE ON THAT ASSISTANCE WOULD BE
23 ABLE TO BE AVAILABLE TO YOU.

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1 **LAURA WALTERS:** OH, YES, WE ACTUALLY HAVE TWO. IF THAT'S THE
2 SAME AS THE SOUTHWEST WORK PROGRAM? SOUTH BAY? YES.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO YOU ARE A T.A.N.F. RECIPIENT?

5

6 **LAURA WALTERS:** YES.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO THEN WE WOULD BE ABLE TO CONTINUE THAT
9 PROGRAM OR YOUR INTERNS WOULD BE ABLE TO CONTINUE THROUGH THE
10 T.A.N.F. PROGRAM. YOU'RE PARTICIPATING NOW.

11

12 **LAURA WALTERS:** NOT REALLY, BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT NECESSARILY
13 COLLEGE STUDENTS.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IN SOME INSTANCES THEY MAY BE. AND THAT'S
16 WHY YOU FIRST HAVE TO APPLY AND GO THROUGH THE PROCESS.

17

18 **LAURA WALTERS:** RIGHT. OUR TWO ARE NOT COLLEGE STUDENTS. THEY
19 ARE SINGLE MOTHERS.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU DON'T THINK THERE'S A VALUE FOR SOME
22 OF THOSE INTERNS THAT MIGHT BE SINGLE MOMS TO VALUE THE KIND
23 OF PROGRAM THAT THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP YOU WITH AS WELL AS
24 GAIN BENEFITS FOR THEMSELVES?

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1 **LAURA WALTERS:** I JUST BELIEVE THAT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE APPLYING
2 FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM ARE IN A VERY DIFFERENT SITUATION AND
3 THEY'RE THERE TO LEARN DIFFERENT AND VARIOUS THINGS SO THAT
4 THEY CAN BRING THAT THROUGH THEIR LIFE. THIS IS AN INCREDIBLE
5 -- THE OTHER PROGRAM IS INCREDIBLE FOR PEOPLE WHO NEED TO GET
6 BACK INTO THE WORKFORCE.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHEN YOU SAY BRING INTO YOUR LIFE, MEANING
9 WHAT?

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11 **LAURA WALTERS:** I'M HAVING A HARD TIME HEARING YOU.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHEN YOU SAY BRING IT TO THEIR LIFE, WHAT
14 DO YOU MEAN? WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

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16 **LAURA WALTERS:** THE INTERNS? THE DIFFERENCE IS THAT THE
17 T.A.N.F. PROGRAM IS BASICALLY SO THE PEOPLE CAN GET BACK INTO
18 THEIR WORK LIVES AND ARE WORKING FOR WORK. THE GRANT PROGRAM
19 OFFERS THE ABILITY FOR THEM TO BE ABLE TO EXPERIENCE THINGS
20 THAT ARE GOING TO HELP THEM, GUIDE THEM OF WHERE THEY WANT TO
21 GO FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIFE. THEY'RE STILL IN COLLEGE.
22 THEY'RE STILL YOUNG, FOR THE MOST PART, THEY'RE STILL LOOKING
23 TO SEE WHAT THEY REALLY WANT TO DO AND ACHIEVE.

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25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. HURR?



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2 **JAMES HURR:** THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS

3 JIM HURR, AND I'M THE SENIOR MANAGER OF GLOBAL CORPORATE

4 CITIZENSHIP FOR THE BOEING COMPANY AND I'M ALSO THE CO-CHAIR

5 OF THE LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE

6 DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE. IN MY CAPACITY AT BOEING, I LEAD A TEAM

7 OF IMPORTANT INVESTMENT PROFESSIONALS WHO INVEST BOEING

8 RESOURCES INTO OUR COMMUNITIES TO MAKE THEM BETTER, MORE VITAL

9 PLACES TO LIVE AND WORK. AS ONE OF OUR STATE'S LARGEST

10 MANUFACTURING EMPLOYERS, WE HAVE A VESTED INTEREST IN HELPING

11 DEVELOP THE EXISTING AND FUTURE WORKFORCE. A STRONG BACKGROUND

12 IN THE ARTS IS A VITAL COMPONENT TO WHAT WE AND MANY OTHER

13 EMPLOYERS SEE AS THE FOUNDATION OF A DYNAMIC 21ST CENTURY

14 WORKFORCE, ONE THAT IS COMPETITIVE, INNOVATIVE AND LEADS THE

15 WAY IN A GLOBAL MARKETPLACE. THIS IS TRUE WHETHER IT IS FOR AN

16 ENGINEER WHO IS DESIGNING A NEW MODE OF AIR TRANSPORTATION OR

17 FOR ANY OF THE OTHER THOUSANDS OF TECHNICAL AND NONTECHNICAL

18 POSITIONS THAT WE AND OTHER EMPLOYERS HIRE IN THE STATE. THE

19 ARTS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM PROVIDES HIGH QUALITY AND FLEXIBLE

20 LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES PREPARING YOUTH FOR A VARIETY OF

21 CAREERS AS WELL AS CULTIVATING AN APPRECIATION FOR THE ARTS,

22 IMAGINATION AND CREATIVITY. IT GIVES MANY YOUNG PEOPLE THE

23 FIRST OPPORTUNITY OR THE ONLY OPPORTUNITY THAT THEY WILL HAVE

24 TO GAIN THE VALUABLE EXPERIENCE THAT WILL LEAD TO THEIR FIRST

25 JOB AND TO A LIFETIME CAREER. FOR OUR PART, BOEING INVESTS



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1 LOCALLY MORE THAN 75 PERCENT OF OUR PHILANTHROPIC BUDGET ALONE
2 INTO EDUCATION, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND ARTS EDUCATION,
3 NEARLY \$4 MILLION ANNUALLY. IT IS OUR HOPE TODAY THAT THE
4 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL SHARE OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE VITAL
5 IMPORTANCE OF THIS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM AND CONTINUE TO SUPPORT
6 ITS CRITICAL WORK. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. HURR, I DON'T KNOW IF ANYONE --
9 EVERYONE HAS BEEN INFORMED OF WHAT THE COUNTY IS TRYING TO DO
10 HERE JUST SO THAT YOU UNDERSTAND. WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE THE
11 INTERNSHIP PROGRAM AND LIKE TO EXPAND IT EVER SO OFTEN. THE
12 REALITY IS WE'RE FACING A REAL SEVERE BUDGET CRUNCH, AS YOU
13 SEE FROM THE SPEAKERS FROM BEFORE THAT DID THE PRESENTATION
14 WITH NEW MANDATES THAT ARE COMING ON. SO WHAT WE'VE BEEN
15 ASKING THE COMMISSION TO DO IS TO DO A COUPLE OF THINGS.
16 NUMBER ONE, GO TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND SEE IF THEY COULD GET
17 CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS FOR MANY OF OUR INTERNS AND TRYING TO
18 FIND VALUE IN THAT. UNFORTUNATELY, THE COMMISSION WASN'T ABLE
19 TO BRING UP ENOUGH MONEY TO SUSTAIN ALL OF THE INTERNSHIPS
20 THAT WE FUNDED IN THE PAST. SO WHAT WE'VE ASKED THEM TO DO
21 THIS YEAR, AS WELL, IS TO FIND THOSE OPPORTUNITIES, AS MANY OF
22 THOSE NONPROFIT ARTS ORGANIZATIONS ALSO NEED HELP FROM THE
23 INTERNS, AS WELL. SO IT'S A TWO-WAY STREET. THAT'S WHY WE WERE
24 TRYING TO GET AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO PARTICIPATE WITHIN THE
25 T.A.N.F. PROGRAM. WHAT IS INTERESTING IN THIS PROGRAM, AND A



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1 LOT OF IT I GUESS PEOPLE DON'T LOOK AT THE VALUE, BUT THESE
2 ARE ALSO PEOPLE WHO ARE LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES, AS WELL.
3 AND MANY TIMES, BECAUSE THEY HAVEN'T HAD MAYBE A COLLEGE
4 EDUCATION OR AN EXPOSURE TO THE ARTS, HAVEN'T HAD THE
5 OPPORTUNITY TO MAYBE LOOK AT A CAREER IN THE ARTS OR HAVE AN
6 OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THAT AVAILABLE TO THEM. SO WHAT WE'RE
7 ASKING MANY OF THE ORGANIZATIONS TO DO IS TO HOPEFULLY LOOK AT
8 THE T.A.N.F. PROGRAM AS AN OPPORTUNITY. IN THIS INSTANCE, WE
9 KNOW THERE IS VALUE IN IT. WE'D LIKE NOT TO ELIMINATE IT AT
10 ALL. WE JUST THINK THAT WE DON'T HAVE THE FULL FUNDING FOR IT
11 AS WE'D LIKE TO SEE IT. AND HOPEFULLY THAT THE NONPROFIT
12 ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE BENEFITED TREMENDOUSLY FROM THE
13 INTERNS AS WELL AS THE INTERNS BENEFITING FROM THEM, WE'RE
14 ASKING MANY OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS TO SIGN UP FOR THE T.A.N.F.
15 PROGRAM AND HOPEFULLY INVITE SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ON
16 SOME LEVEL OF ASSISTANCE, SOME WHO HAVE MOST RECENTLY LOST
17 THEIR JOBS, WHO HAVE A CHILD TO TAKE CARE OF, AND IN MANY
18 INSTANCES HAVE A PAID INTERNSHIP IN A SENSE WITH AN ARTS
19 ORGANIZATION OR SOME KIND OF ORGANIZATION OF THAT TYPE THAT
20 MIGHT REALLY LEAD TO A NEW CAREER PATH FOR THEM OR ANOTHER
21 OPPORTUNITY. SO WHILE WE'RE NOT TAKING IT AWAY, IN A SENSE, WE
22 JUST DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FUNDING TO SUSTAIN IT ALL. BUT
23 HOPEFULLY THE BOEING COMPANY MIGHT BE ONE OF THE CHAMPIONS AND
24 GIVE US SOME CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP, AS WELL.

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1 **JAMES HURR:** WELL WE CERTAINLY EMPATHIZE WITH BUDGET CUTS THESE
2 DAYS.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'RE ALL IN THE SAME BOAT, AREN'T WE?

5

6 **JAMES HURR:** WE'VE HAD TO MAKE SOME DIFFICULT CHOICES, AS WELL.
7 BUT WE CERTAINLY STAND BY THE L.A. COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION AND
8 ALWAYS WITH OUR COUNTY SUPERVISORS AS PARTNERS IN MAKING THIS
9 THE GREATEST COUNTY IN THE COUNTRY.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S WHY WE'RE TRYING TO FIND A
12 COLLABORATIVE SOLUTION SO WE CAN HAVE BOTH. IT'S GOING TO BE A
13 VERY TOUGH YEAR FOR US. BUT THANK YOU SO MUCH.

14

15 **JAMES HURR:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MR. PINKHAM. AND COULD I HAVE
18 SONIA DE LEON DE VEGA PLEASE JOIN US. ARNOLD SACHS. CYNTHIA
19 CAMPOY BROPHY. PLEASE JOIN US. MR. PINKHAM.

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21 **WESLEY PINKHAM:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIRWOMAN, ESTEEMED
22 SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR HAVING US HERE. I AM ALSO A FORMER
23 INTER, A TWO-TIME INTERN THROUGH THE L.A. COUNTY ARTS
24 COMMISSION AS WELL AS THE CURRENT DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMING AND
25 COMMUNICATIONS AT YIDDISHKAYT LOS ANGELES, A YIDDISH-FOCUSED



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1 ARTS ORGANIZATION BASED IN KOREA TOWN. I OWE MUCH OF MY
2 SUCCESS, RECENT SUCCESS, I GRADUATED FROM U.C.L.A. IN DECEMBER
3 AND IMMEDIATELY FOUND EMPLOYMENT IN THE ARTS NONPROFIT WORLD
4 BECAUSE OF THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM THROUGH THE L.A. COUNTY ARTS
5 COMMISSION. AS AN INTERN AT THE SKIRBALL CULTURAL CENTER IN
6 2007 AND AT GRAND PERFORMANCES RIGHT HERE IN DOWNTOWN IN 2009
7 AS WELL AS AN ARTS NONPROFIT ADMINISTRATOR AT THE MUSIC CENTER
8 ALSO HERE IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES, I HAVE LEARNED IMMEASURABLE
9 ARTS NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT SKILLS AND BEEN ALLOWED THE
10 OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP CREATIVELY AND PROFESSIONALLY INTO A
11 PROJECTION OF EXECUTIVE-FOCUSED LEADERSHIP WHICH I COULD NOT
12 HAVE FOUND ANYWHERE ELSE, PARTICULARLY FOR A PAID INTERNSHIP
13 PROGRAM, WHICH I NEEDED, PAYING MY WAY THROUGH MOST OF
14 COLLEGE. I'M A PRODUCT OF PUBLIC FUNDING FOR THE ARTS, HAVING
15 ATTENDED A PUBLIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL IN ORANGE COUNTY AND HAVING
16 ADVOCATED FOR HIGH SCHOOL FUNDING AS WELL AS FUNDING FOR THE
17 U.C.L.A. ARTS LIBRARY. AS A GRADUATE OF THE WORLD ARTS AND
18 CULTURES DEPARTMENT, I'M CONSTANTLY ASKED THE QUESTION WHAT
19 ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THAT KIND OF MAJOR? AND I FOUND
20 MYSELF HAVING A TRUMP CARD THROUGH THE L.A. COUNTY ARTS
21 COMMISSION INTERNSHIP KNOWING THAT I AM QUALIFIED FOR
22 CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT IN THE ARTS AND CONTINUED EXECUTIVE
23 DEVELOPMENT IN THE ARTS. THE L.A. COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION
24 INTERNSHIP TRAINED ME AND CONNECTED ME WITH VALUABLE MENTORS
25 WHO I AM NOW PROUD TO CALL MY COLLEAGUES AND ARE NOW CALLING



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1 ME TO COLLABORATE IN A WORLD THAT I HAD BEEN LEARNING SO
2 DEEPLY FROM AND NOW HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN AS
3 AN EQUAL. THE INTERNSHIP BUDGET IS SLATED FOR CUTS THAT WILL
4 HARM FRAGILE ORGANIZATIONS SERVING ALREADY UNDERREPRESENTED
5 POPULATIONS IN L.A. COUNTY, AS YOU KNOW. BUT THE OPPORTUNITY
6 FOR VALUABLE COLLEGE GRADUATES TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THIS
7 WORLD CANNOT BE UNDERSTATED. WHAT THE L.A. COUNTY ARTS
8 COMMISSION INTERNSHIP PROGRAM DOES IS IT PREVENTS BRAIN DRAIN
9 ON L.A. COUNTY BY BRINGING BACK RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY THAT
10 GREW UP HERE AND ARE ELIGIBLE TO INTERN HERE DURING THEIR
11 SUMMERS AWAY. SO I'VE WORKED WITH FANTASTIC INTERNS FROM
12 HARVARD UNIVERSITY, FROM IVY LEAGUE UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER
13 UNIVERSITIES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WHO ARE ABLE TO FIND
14 EMPLOYMENT IN L.A. COUNTY ON A TEMPORARY BASIS HERE IN LOS
15 ANGELES. I DON'T NEED TO TALK ABOUT THE RETURN ON INVESTMENT.
16 THERE'S MANY QUALIFIED PEOPLE THAT CAN DO THAT. HOWEVER, I DO
17 WANT TO EMPHASIZE THE FACT THAT POST-COLLEGE EMPLOYMENT IS AT
18 ONE OF THE HARDEST TIMES IN HISTORY, SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 30 AND
19 35 PERCENT. AND THE OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO ACHIEVE THIS KIND OF
20 IMPORTANT EXECUTIVE-LEVEL TRAINING CANNOT BE UNDERSTATED.
21 THANK YOU FOR HEARING OUR CASE.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. SONIA?

24



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1 **SONIA DE LEON DE VEGA:** YES, GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. FIRST
2 OF ALL I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WORK AND YOUR TIME
3 AND ATTENTION. MY NAME SONIA MARIE DE LEON DE VEGA AND I'M THE
4 FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF THE SANTA CECILIA ORCHESTRA. I'D LIKE
5 TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE ARTS. I'M JOINED TODAY
6 BY 20 OF MY COLLEAGUES FROM THE ARTS AND I'D LIKE TO
7 ACKNOWLEDGE THEM BY ASKING THEM TO STAND. THE MISSION OF THE
8 SANTA CECILIA ORCHESTRA IS TO PROVIDE MUSIC TO LATINO
9 COMMUNITIES OF LOS ANGELES. EACH YEAR WE PROVIDE OUR
10 NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAM TO MORE THAN
11 20,000 LATINO CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES. THE HEALTHY
12 COMMUNITY IS A COMMUNITY THAT INCLUDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR ITS
13 RESIDENTS TO SEPARATE THEMSELVES FROM THE REAL STRESSES OF
14 EVERYDAY LIFE. THE HEALTHY COMMUNITY IS ALSO A COMMUNITY THAT
15 INCLUDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR ITS RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
16 ARTS AND CULTURE. MANY COMMUNITY-BASED ARTS ORGANIZATIONS
17 PROVIDE THESE ENJOYABLE AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES AND IN
18 DOING SO BRING TOGETHER FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES CLOSER
19 TOGETHER. YOUR SUPPORT OF THESE PAID INTERNSHIPS THROUGHOUT
20 LOS ANGELES COUNTY WILL AMPLIFY OUR ABILITY TO SERVE OUR
21 COMMUNITIES AND YOUR CONSTITUENTS. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO
22 CONTINUE TO MAKE THIS STRATEGIC INVESTMENT IN OUR COMMUNITIES.
23 THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND FOR LISTENING TO US.
24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SONIA. LET ME ASK YOU. DID YOU
2 SIGN UP FOR THE T.A.N.F. PROGRAM?

3

4 **SONIA DE LEON DE VEGA:** NO, I HAVEN'T. BUT I'M DEFINITELY
5 INTERESTED BECAUSE WE COULD USE ALL THE HELP THAT WE CAN AND
6 I'M GOING TO LOOK INTO IT RIGHT AWAY.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BECAUSE THEY HAD A WORKSHOP. AND
9 UNFORTUNATELY VERY FEW OF THE ARTS ORGANIZATIONS SIGNED UP FOR
10 IT. AND WE'RE KIND OF CURIOUS TO FIND OUT WHY SOME OF THEM DID
11 NOT.

12

13 **SONIA DE LEON DE VEGA:** I THINK WE WOULD ALL WELCOME THE EXTRA
14 HELP AND WE'LL LOOK INTO THAT. AND WITH THAT AND THE
15 INTERNSHIPS, WE ALL NEED A LOT OF HELP TO KEEP PROVIDING OUR
16 SERVICES.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

19

20 **SONIA DE LEON DE VEGA:** THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** LET'S SEE, MR. SACHS IS THERE. MRS. CAMPOY
23 BROPHY, I APOLOGIZE. COULD WE ALSO HAVE TANIA ECKLE JOIN US
24 PLEASE.

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1 **CYNTHIA CAMPOY BROPHY:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS CYNTHIA CAMPOY
2 BROPHY, I'M EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HEART PROJECT AND I'D
3 LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP IN
4 SUPPORTING THE L.A. COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION INTERNSHIP PROGRAM.
5 THE HEART PROJECT IS A NONPROFIT ARTS EDUCATION ORGANIZATION
6 THAT WORKS SPECIFICALLY WITH TEENAGERS ATTENDING ALTERNATIVE
7 HIGH SCHOOLS. WE HAVE HAD AN INTERN IN OUR OFFICE SINCE THE
8 VERY BEGINNING OF THIS PROGRAM, SO FOR MANY YEARS. THIS IS A
9 WIN-WIN-WIN PROGRAM. IT'S A WIN FOR THE HEART PROJECT. AS A
10 SMALL BUSINESS, WE BENEFIT FROM THE EXTRA WORK SUPPORT. FOR
11 THE STUDENTS, THEY GET FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE IN THE NONPROFIT
12 SECTOR. AND FOR THE HEART PROJECT, WE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO AND
13 HAVE SUCCEEDED IN THE LAST FEW YEARS, TO HAVE OUR FORMER
14 STUDENTS, SO STUDENTS WHO WERE FORMERLY IN THE ALTERNATIVE
15 EDUCATION SYSTEM, WHO ARE NOW IN COLLEGE ARE NOW WORKING IN
16 OUR OFFICE. GABRIEL PEREZ, WHO WAS THE FIRST SPEAKER TODAY, IS
17 A GREAT EXAMPLE OF THAT. GABRIEL ATTENDED ALTERNATIVE HIGH
18 SCHOOL. HE NOW ATTENDS PASADENA CITY COLLEGE, WORKED IN OUR
19 OFFICE AS AN INTERN THROUGH THE COUNTY PROGRAM. WE WERE NOW
20 ABLE TO HIRE GABRIEL OUR PART-TIME OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR WHILE
21 HE'S ATTENDING P.C.C. AND HE'S NOW ABOUT TO GO TO CAL STATE
22 LONG BEACH TO STUDY FILM. THIS IS ALSO A WIN FOR THE FIELD
23 BECAUSE AS A NONPROFIT FIELD, WE ARE ABLE, THEN, TO HIRE FULL-
24 TIME PEOPLE WHEN WE HAVE JOB OPENINGS AVAILABLE WHO HAVE BEEN
25 TRAINED FROM OUR SECTOR. AND THROUGHOUT THE YEARS, WE'VE BEEN



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1 ABLE TO HIRE PEOPLE WHO HAVE AN EXCEPTIONAL LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE
2 AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE NONPROFIT FIELD THROUGH THIS FIRST-
3 HAND WORK EXPERIENCE. WE ARE ALSO POSITIONING OURSELVES AS
4 PART OF THE CREATIVE SECTOR. OTIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN
5 JUST RELEASED A REPORT SAYING THAT ONE IN SIX JOBS IN L.A.
6 COUNTY IS IN THE CREATIVE CAREERS. THE NONPROFIT FIELD IS PART
7 OF THIS CREATIVE INDUSTRY. WE WOULD LIKE TO PREPARE OUR YOUNG
8 PEOPLE TO BE PREPARED AND SUCCESSFUL AS PARTICIPANTS IN THESE
9 CREATIVE INDUSTRIES. THIS PROGRAM WORKS. AND WE THANK YOU FOR
10 YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF IT.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MISS CAMPOY BROPHY, YOU DIDN'T APPLY,
13 YOU'RE NOT ONE OF THE 36 ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE PART OF THE
14 T.A.N.F. ARTS PROGRAMS? YOU DID NOT APPLY FOR IT?

15

16 **CYNTHIA CAMPOY BROPHY:** WE ATTEMPTED TO MAKE IT WORK. BUT IN
17 THIS CASE IT DIDN'T WORK. WE WILL CONTINUE TO SEE IF WE CAN
18 FIND --

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHY DIDN'T IT WORK?

21

22 **CYNTHIA CAMPOY BROPHY:** I DON'T KNOW FULLY. OUR DEVELOPMENT
23 DIRECTOR WAS WORKING ON TRYING TO FIND A MATCH. SO OUR FOCUS
24 IS PRIMARILY CONTINUATION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES. IF THEY ARE



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1 ON PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND WE CAN HAVE AN OVERLAP FOR THE
2 PROGRAM, IT WOULD BE -- WE WOULD WELCOME IT.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT ON.
5 THERE ARE 36 OTHERS, BUT THIS ONE IS NOT.

6

7 **CYNTHIA CAMPOY BROPHY:** YES. WE DID MAKE AN EFFORT, THOUGH
8 ATTEND THE WORKSHOP TO MAKE IT WORK.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. MR. SACHS.

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** JUST VERY QUICKLY. LOSE YOUR ARTS, LOSE YOUR
13 HUMANITY. SUPPORT THE INITIATIVE. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GREAT. MS. ECKLE.

16

17 **TANIA ECKLE:** GOOD MORNING. AS THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH
18 AND POLICY AT S.E.I.U. 721, I AM TASKED WITH MONITORING THE
19 BUDGETS AND ASSESSING THE IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY AND COUNTY
20 WORKERS. AND WHILE WE SUPPORT THE ARTS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM, WE
21 DO NOT SUPPORT USING PROVISIONAL FINANCE USES BUDGET FUNDS AT
22 A TIME OF GREAT FISCAL UNCERTAINTY. AND WHILE 250,000 IS A
23 SMALL AMOUNT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE L.A. COUNTY BUDGET, IT
24 WOULD FUND THREE FULL-TIME LIBRARIANS FOR A YEAR OR FOUR PARKS
25 AND RECREATION SERVICE WORKERS, POSITIONS THAT ARE PROPOSED TO



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1 BE CUT IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. THIS YEAR, WE ARE ALREADY TOLD
2 THAT DOZENS OF LIBRARY AIDS AND PAGES WOULD HAVE TO BE LET GO,
3 AND THEY WERE. SOME OF THEM WORKED IN THE COUNTY FOR 10 YEARS
4 HELPING CHILDREN, WATCHING KIDS AFTER SCHOOL BEFORE THEIR
5 PARENTS CAME TO GET THEM. AND THEY WERE INSTITUTIONS IN OUR
6 LIBRARIES. AND THAT WAS BECAUSE THERE WASN'T ENOUGH FUNDING IN
7 THE COUNTY. WORKERS IN THESE DEPARTMENTS PROVIDE ACCESS TO
8 CULTURAL PROGRAMS, RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES AND ENRICHMENT
9 OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH, FOR SENIORS AND FOR CHILDREN. WE ASK
10 THAT INSTEAD OF USING THE P.F.U. FUNDS THAT THE COUNTY USE
11 A.R.R.A. FUNDS TO FUND THE INTERNSHIPS. THIS MODEL HAS WORKED
12 IN THE LIBRARIES AND PARKS TO SAVE POSITIONS, AND IT CAN WORK
13 IN THE ARTS COMMISSION, SAVING LIBRARY JOBS, SAVING PARKS JOBS
14 THAT ENRICH THOUSANDS OF LIVES A YEAR. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY
15 BY THE WAY, THAT THERE WAS RESISTANCE TO MAKING THE A.R.R.A.
16 PROGRAM WORK EVEN IN THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. FOR SOME REASON,
17 PEOPLE SEEM TO THINK IF YOU'RE ELIGIBLE FOR -- YOU DON'T HAVE
18 TO BE ON WELFARE TO GET THESE FUNDS FOR THE DEPARTMENTS TO WHY
19 THESE FUNDS TO FUND THE POSITION, BUT YOU NEED TO BE ELIGIBLE.
20 THAT SOMEONE WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR WELFARE IS SOMEHOW DIFFERENT,
21 DOESN'T WORK IN A PARK, DOESN'T WORK IN A LIBRARY, DOESN'T GO
22 TO COLLEGE, ISN'T AN ARTIST. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT
23 THAT'S NOT THE CASE. THAT'S NOT TRUE. IT JUST IS A MATTER OF
24 COMMITMENT ON THE PART OF THE PEOPLE RUNNING THE PROGRAMS. AND



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1 WE CAN BRING ART INTERNSHIPS TO A UNIQUE GROUP OF PARENTS IF
2 WE HAD MORE COMMITMENT ON THE PART OF THE COUNTY. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU MS. ECKLE. ALL RIGHT. I WANTED
5 TO SAY, YOU KNOW, AND I KNOW THAT THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WHO
6 WERE HERE AND I KNOW THAT THE ARTS COMMISSION HAS BEEN AN
7 ADVOCATE IN BRINGING MANY OF THE FOLKS HERE BUT I HOPE THERE'S
8 AN UNDERSTANDING. HERE AT THE COUNTY, WE'RE GOING TO BE FACING
9 SOME UNBELIEVABLE CHALLENGES AS WE LOOK AT THIS YEAR'S BUDGET.
10 THE C.A.O. HAS ALREADY ASKED MANY OF THE DEPARTMENTS TO CUT
11 BACK ON WHAT THEY CUT BACK LAST YEAR AND TO CUT AN ADDITIONAL
12 NINE PERCENT OF THEIR BUDGET IN VERY ESSENTIAL SERVICES, IN
13 EVERYTHING FROM CHILDREN SERVICES THAT WE SAW EARLIER, TO
14 DEALING WITH HEALTHCARE AND THOSE SITUATIONS, THE SAFETY NET
15 THAT WE PROVIDE. AS WELL AS INCARCERATION, PUBLIC SAFETY AND
16 SO ON. SO YOU'LL SEE US WORKING OUT THROUGH THOSE CHALLENGES
17 IN THE COMING YEARS. BUT THERE'S ALWAYS BEEN VALUE IN OUR ART
18 INTERNSHIPS. I THINK THAT'S WHY WE HAVE, FOR THE YEARS, WHEN
19 THE YEARS HAVE BEEN GOOD, WE HAVE BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN
20 SUPPORTING THOSE INTERNSHIPS. WE KNOW THEY HAVE VALUE TO THE
21 STUDENTS THAT PARTICIPATE, AND WE KNOW THEY HAVE VALUE FOR THE
22 ARTS ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL. SO THERE'S A LOT TO BE SAID FOR A
23 PAID INTERNSHIP. BUT ALSO AS WE CONTINUE TO LOOK AT THOSE
24 ISSUES, WE'RE GOING TO BE ASKING THAT EVERYBODY IS GOING TO
25 HAVE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CHALLENGE WITH US AS WE LOOK TO OUR



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1 BUDGET. BUT WE ALSO KNOW THAT THE COUNTY HAS TAKEN ADVANTAGE
2 OF THE T.A.N.F. PROGRAM. IT WORKS. IT WORKS EXTREMELY WELL. I
3 HAVE FORMER T.A.N.F. RECIPIENTS WHO ARE PART OF MY STAFF AND
4 HAVE BEEN PART OF MY STAFF FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. I TAKE
5 ADVANTAGE OF EVERY SINGLE OPPORTUNITY WHEN I CAN UTILIZE A
6 T.A.N.F. RECIPIENT TO COME INTO AND PROVIDE SERVICES WITHIN MY
7 COMMUNITY AND WITHIN MY DISTRICT. RIGHT NOW, SO THAT YOU KNOW,
8 THE COUNTYWIDE T.A.N.F. STATS ARE THAT WE'VE CREATED 4,566
9 TEMPORARY SUBSIDIZED JOBS AS OF MID-FEBRUARY, BOTH IN THE
10 PRIVATE SECTOR AS WELL AS THE PUBLIC SECTOR. AGAIN, THIS IS A
11 PROGRAM THAT HAS BEEN CHAMPIONED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. WE'VE
12 PLACED OVER 1,100 T.A.N.F. RECIPIENTS IN OVER 18 DEPARTMENTS
13 WITHIN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THAT IS MANY OF THOSE FOLKS WHO ARE
14 NOW WORKING WITHIN THE COUNTY. BEACHES AND HARBORS HAS PLACED
15 23 OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, AND THEY HAVE BEEN TASKED FROM
16 EVERYTHING FROM CLEANING REST ROOMS, REMOVE DEBRIS, AS WELL AS
17 PROVIDING SERVICES TO MANY OF OUR CONSTITUENTS. THEIR \$4
18 MILLION CUT TO THE DEPARTMENT INCLUDED THE ELIMINATION OF
19 EIGHT OF THOSE POSITIONS, A REDUCTION IN MANY OF THOSE
20 MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS. BUT WE'RE PROUD THAT BEACHES WAS ABLE
21 TO CREATIVELY SOLVE THIS ISSUE BY INCLUDING T.A.N.F. EMPLOYEES
22 WITHIN THEIR ORGANIZATION WHEN TIMES ARE TOUGH. PARKS HAS
23 PLACED 77 AND HAS HIRED OVER 200 STUDENTS UNDER THE W.I.A. FOR
24 THE SUMMER TO STAFF OUR PARKS AND TO GAIN WORK EXPERIENCE, AS
25 WELL. THAT DEPARTMENT WAS CUT OVER 5 MILLION IN JUST THIS YEAR



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1 ALONE. AND BECAUSE OF THAT THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO A GREAT
2 DEAL EVEN THOUGH THEY HAD TO CURTAIL MANY OF THE PROGRAMS THAT
3 WE HAVE IN OUR PARKS ON SUNDAY. THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER HAS
4 PLACED OVER 117 T.A.N.F. RECIPIENTS. THIS DEPARTMENT FACED A
5 CURTAILMENT OF 1.7 MILLION, BUT USED MANY OF THE T.A.N.F.
6 PARTICIPANTS TO MAINTAIN AND SUSTAIN THESE SERVICES. IT CAN BE
7 DONE. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES PLACED OVER 336
8 T.A.N.F. RECIPIENTS, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES OVER
9 52. THERE ARE EXAMPLE AFTER EXAMPLE OF WHAT THE COUNTY CAN DO
10 AND WHAT ALL OF US CAN DO. NOT ONLY TO ASSIST THESE
11 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE FINDING THEMSELVES IN A TOUGH SITUATION.
12 AND WHILE AGAIN THEIR CHALLENGES MAY BE NOT BE JUST FINDING
13 THE FUNDS TO STAY IN SCHOOL. THEIR CHALLENGES SOMETIMES ARE
14 JUST FINDING ENOUGH FUNDS TO KEEP THEMSELVES AND THEIR
15 CHILDREN IN THEIR APARTMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE ARTS
16 COMMISSION IS IN THE PROCESS OF PLACING ONE T.A.N.F.
17 PARTICIPANT INTO THE PROCESS AND IS BEING PLACED AT THE FORD.
18 AND WE HOPE THAT WILL BE A GOOD OUTCOME. BUT I DO HOPE THAT
19 THE ARTS COMMUNITY WILL STEP UP AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS
20 WONDERFUL PROGRAM. IT IS REALLY VALUABLE. THERE'S NO DOUBT
21 THAT IT IS A DIFFERENT PERSON THAN PROBABLY SOME OF THE YOUNG
22 AND VERY, YOU KNOW, CURIOUS AND INTERESTED STUDENTS THAT YOU
23 NORMALLY WOULD HAVE. BUT I HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE RESPECTFUL
24 AND UNDERSTAND THE KIND OF CURTAILMENTS THAT WE ARE GOING TO
25 BE GOING THROUGH. WE'RE ASKING ALL THE DEPARTMENTS TO



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1 PARTICIPATE AT ONE LEVEL OR ANOTHER. WE HAVE BEEN HOPING THAT
2 THE COMMISSION, THE ARTS COMMISSION COLLECTIVELY COULD,
3 THROUGH CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS, SUSTAIN MANY OF THE
4 INTERNSHIPS, TO FIND THOSE WAYS THAT WE COULD REPLACE THE FULL
5 PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM WITH THESE T.A.N.F. EMPLOYEES. SO
6 WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE STATS SO
7 FAR FOR THE ARTS COMMISSION IS THAT WE HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD,
8 AS WELL AS MY OFFICE, IN CALLING MANY OF THE ARTS GROUPS TO
9 SEE ABOUT LOOKING, MANY OF THEM DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT. BUT ONCE
10 THEY HAVE FOUND OUT, THEY'RE PARTICIPATING. WE HAVE 25
11 T.A.N.F. HIRES TO DATE, 187 REFERRALS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE TO
12 NONPROFITS FOR INTERVIEWS AND POTENTIAL PLACEMENT. WE HAVE ONE
13 T.A.N.F. PARTICIPANT THAT'S GOING TO THE ARTS COMMISSION. WE
14 HAVE 36 ARTS ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE T.A.N.F. SITES. WE'RE
15 REALLY VERY PROUD OF THAT. AND MANY OF THE 15 OUT OF THE 36
16 ARE SITES THAT ARE ALSO OUR GRANTEEES, THEY GET MONEY FROM OUR
17 ARTS COMMISSION. WE HOPE THAT THE OTHER 21 WILL EVENTUALLY
18 PARTICIPATE WITH US. 6 OUT OF THE 150 ARTS ORGANIZATIONS WHO
19 PREVIOUSLY PARTICIPATED IN PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS ARE
20 T.A.N.F. SITES, AS WELL. SO WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A
21 BIG DIFFERENCE. BUT YOU CAN HELP A T.A.N.F. PARTICIPANT ALONG
22 THE WAY. WHILE IT IS A TOUGH TIME FOR ALL OF US, I HOPE YOU
23 UNDERSTAND AND RECOGNIZE THE CHALLENGES WE HAVE BEFORE US.
24 THIS IS NOT A FOREVER SUBSTITUTE. WE HOPE THAT THIS IS
25 SOMETHING THAT HOPEFULLY WE WILL END AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN GET



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1 BACK INTO THE KIND OF ECONOMIC STRENGTH THAT WE'VE HAD IN THE
2 PAST. BUT AT THIS TIME, WHILE WE'RE TRYING TO LOOK AT HOW TO
3 MAINTAIN AND SUSTAIN ESSENTIAL SERVICES IN OUR PARKS, OUR
4 LIBRARIES, OUR HOSPITALS, EVERYWHERE, THIS IS A SUBSTITUTE
5 THAT WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET THE COMMISSION TO VERY
6 AGGRESSIVELY PARTICIPATE. AND WE THINK AT THE END OF THE DAY,
7 WHILE IT ISN'T PERFECT AND IT ISN'T WHAT YOU'VE BEEN
8 ACCUSTOMED TO IN THE PAST, IT REALLY WILL PROVIDE AN
9 OPPORTUNITY NOT ONLY TO A T.A.N.F. RECIPIENT BUT ALSO TO MANY
10 OF THE ARTS ORGANIZATIONS TO INCLUDE THESE PEOPLE WITHIN THEIR
11 PROGRAM AND MAYBE SET A DIFFERENT COURSE FOR MANY OF THESE
12 FAMILIES. MR. KNABE?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, I'M OBVIOUSLY A STRONG SUPPORTER OF
15 THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM. BUT AS YOU EXPRESSED, WE ALL HAVE
16 CONCERNS. AND I REALLY FEEL THAT THIS PARTICULAR ITEM NEEDS TO
17 BE MOVED OUT TO OUR BUDGET DELIBERATIONS AS PART OF THAT
18 DISCUSSION. JUST BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO BE ON THE TABLE,
19 UNFORTUNATELY.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'RE MOVING MONEY TO THE COMMISSION WHICH WE NEED
24 TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE ARTS PROGRAM. AND NO ONE'S A BIGGER
25 SUPPORTER OF THE ARTS THAN I AM. BUT THIS PARTICULAR ITEM AT



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1 LEAST AT THIS POINT NEEDS TO BE MOVED OUT TO THE BUDGET
2 DISCUSSION.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO YOU'RE MAKING IT AS A MOTION?

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL MOVE THAT.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'LL PROBABLY DISCUSS IT IN JUNE. I WOULD
9 SECOND THAT MOTION. ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS MISS ZUCKER HERE? COULD I ASK YOU TO COME
12 FORWARD? NORMALLY I WOULDN'T HAVE AN OBJECTION TO PUTTING IT
13 OFF TO BUDGET, BUT THIS ISSUE WAS PUT OVER TO THIS POINT --

14

15 **LAURA ZUCKER:** FROM LAST YEAR.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FROM LAST YEAR WHEN WE TOOK IT OUT OF THE
18 BUDGET CORRECT? MY MEMORY MAY BE FAILING ME HERE. BUT I THINK
19 THAT SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPENED, RIGHT?

20

21 **LAURA ZUCKER:** CORRECT. IT WAS CONTINUED FROM JUNE 22 AS PART
22 OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 9/10 LAST YEAR TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL
23 BUDGET IN SEPTEMBER. AND THIS IS THE THIRD TIME THAT IT'S
24 BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND IT'S NOW MARCH 2. YOUR INTERNSHIP
2 PROGRAM BEGINS WHEN?

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4 **LAURA ZUCKER:** USUALLY INTERNS WOULD BE STARTING IN MAY AND
5 JUNE, SO IT'S IN THIS FISCAL YEAR.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO POSTPONING IT WOULD MEAN THERE IS NO
8 PROGRAM THIS YEAR.

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10 **LAURA ZUCKER:** CORRECT.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT I THINK WHAT
13 SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAD TO SAY I AGREE WITH. THIS IS NOT A
14 CRITICISM OF YOU INDIVIDUALLY, BUT I THINK COLLECTIVELY WE
15 COULD HAVE DONE A BETTER JOB TRYING TO ACCESS FOLKS WHO ARE
16 T.A.N.F.-ELIGIBLE, IF THAT'S THE APPROPRIATE WORD AND SOLVE
17 THIS PROBLEM COMPLETELY WITHOUT JEOPARDY TO THE GENERAL FUND.
18 BUT IT IS WHAT IT IS NOW. AND WHAT I'D LIKE TO THROW OUT ON
19 THE TABLE IS A COMPROMISE SUGGESTION, WHICH IS TO IDENTIFY --
20 TO APPROPRIATE \$125,000 SO THAT HALF OF THE INTERNS WOULD BE
21 FUNDED THAT WAY, AND THE OTHER HALF WOULD BE FUNDED THROUGH
22 T.A.N.F. I ASSUME YOU COULD MAKE THAT WORK BETWEEN NOW AND
23 JUNE. AND IT'S NOT A PARTICULARLY ELEGANT COMPROMISE, BUT I
24 JUST DON'T KNOW THAT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO, GIVEN THE CURRENT
25 SITUATION, GET ALL OF YOUR INTERNS UP AND RUNNING THROUGH THE



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1 T.A.N.F. PROGRAM BETWEEN NOW AND JUNE. IF YOU CAN, YOU SHOULD.
2 BUT IT ALLOWS YOU SOME FLEXIBILITY THERE AND SOME CUSHION SO
3 THAT IF YOU CAN'T, YOU CAN GO FORWARD WITH THE PROGRAM AS IT
4 IS. IN A WAY, YOU GOT HOISTED ON OUR OWN PETARD. BECAUSE WE
5 WERE THE ONES WHO DELAYED IT. I REMEMBER CLEARLY YOU WARNED
6 US. BECAUSE I WAS CONFUSED ABOUT IT MYSELF, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
7 THOMAS HAD THE MOTION AND I DIDN'T GET THAT WE WERE TALKING
8 ABOUT A PROGRAM THAT WAS BEING FUNDED IN ONE FISCAL YEAR BUT
9 THE ACTUAL EXECUTION OF THE PROGRAM WAS IN A SUBSEQUENT FISCAL
10 YEAR. AND SO WE ESSENTIALLY MADE A COMMITMENT, IS THE WAY I
11 UNDERSTOOD IT, IS THAT WE WOULD RESOLVE THIS IN TIME FOR YOU
12 TO DEAL WITH THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR MAY AND JUNE. HAVING
13 DONE THAT, NOW WE'RE IN MARCH AND WE'RE SAYING WE'RE GOING TO
14 POTENTIALLY CANCEL THE PROGRAM, WHICH I DON'T THINK ANYBODY
15 WANTS TO DO. SO I'M JUST TRYING TO FIGURE OUT A WAY HERE WHERE
16 MAYBE THERE WOULD BE A MIDDLE GROUND. AND I WON'T MOVE IT
17 UNLESS THERE IS SOME RECEPTIVITY TO IT, BUT I JUST THROW IT
18 OUT FOR DISCUSSION. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. IT WAS AT ONE
21 POINT NOT LONG AGO THAT THE PROGRAM WAS AT \$500,000. IT'S
22 BEFORE US NOW FOR \$250,000. A COMPROMISE PROPOSAL IS BEFORE US
23 THAT SPEAKS TO \$125,000. ANOTHER CONSIDERATION IS TO MOVE IT
24 IN THE CONTEXT OF THE BUDGET DELIBERATIONS ITSELF, THE LATTER
25 OF WHICH WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO ENDING THE PROGRAM AS WE KNOW



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1 IT. I'M NOT PREPARED TO DO THAT. AND ALL OF WHAT I'VE HEARD UP
2 TO THIS POINT CAUSES ME TO BELIEVE THAT THE BOARD ITSELF ISN'T
3 PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN DOING SO. I DON'T WISH TO FOR ONE
4 MOMENT TRIVIALIZE OR UNDERESTIMATE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE
5 BUDGET CRISIS THAT ENVELOPS US, ON THE ONE HAND. ON THE OTHER
6 HAND I KNOW THAT \$500,000, \$250,000 FOR A PROGRAM OF THIS SORT
7 THAT HAS, OVER THE PAST DECADE, IMPACTED MORE THAN 1,000 YOUNG
8 PEOPLE WHO HAVE, IN EFFECT, SET IN MOTION THEIR CAREERS,
9 ADVANCED THE ARTS AGENDA, DEEPENED THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
10 BETWEEN ARTS, THE ARTS AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES, MADE
11 NONPROFITS STRONGER AND VIABLE FOR A RELATIVELY SMALL
12 INVESTMENT ON THE PART OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND SO
13 FROM MY POINT OF VIEW, THIS IS MONEY WELL SPENT. THE
14 OPPORTUNITY IN THIS INSTANCE TO INVOLVE WHAT'S BEFORE US OR
15 HAS BEEN BEFORE US, 250,000, BEING MINDFUL LAST YEAR IT WAS
16 125,000, THIS TIME IT'S LESS THAN 100, APPROXIMATELY 75
17 INTERNS THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED. I BELIEVE THERE IS SO MUCH
18 VALUE, SO MUCH WORTH TO THE ENTIRETY OF THE COUNTY. THE DATA
19 IS RATHER CLEAR AS TO FROM WHAT DISTRICTS THESE INTERNS COME
20 AND IT'S ACROSS THE BOARD. AND SO ALL OF OUR NONPROFITS AND
21 CONSTITUENTS ARE POSITIVELY IMPACTED. I DO BELIEVE THAT A
22 MULTI-PRONG STRATEGY TO FUND THE PROGRAM IS IN ORDER. I'M A
23 BIG SUPPORTER OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS. BUT IN THE FINAL
24 ANALYSIS, I DON'T THINK THAT ENDING THE PROGRAM BY WHAT
25 AMOUNTS TO A SLOW DEATH IS WHAT WE WANT TO DO. THERE'S TOO



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1 MUCH GOOD THAT CAN BE ACHIEVED, HAS BEEN ACHIEVED AND
2 ACCOMPLISHED. AND SO I WOULD HOPE THAT WE WOULD NOT MOVE AWAY
3 FROM THE \$250,000 RECOMMENDATION OF THE C.E.O. BUT IN FACT
4 HELP MOVE BACK TOWARD THE \$500,000 MINIMALLY. AND I WOULD
5 SUSPECT THAT THAT CAN BE DONE BY MULTIPLE STRATEGIES. SOME
6 HAVE BEEN MENTIONED EARLIER, OTHERS HAVE YET TO BE
7 ARTICULATED. BUT LET'S NOT DO LESS FOR SUCH A WORTHY PROGRAM.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** I COULDN'T AGREE MORE, MARK, BUT MY CONCERN IS
12 THIS: IS THAT THERE CERTAINLY WAS NO CONFUSION ON MY PART WHEN
13 WE DISCUSSED AND CONTINUED THIS ITEM. CLEARLY IT WAS TO SORT
14 OF MAKE IT HAPPEN, BUT NOT NECESSARILY FOR US TO COME UP WITH
15 THE DOLLARS, BUT FOR FUNDRAISING, OUTSIDE FUNDRAISING TO MAKE
16 THIS PROGRAM VIABLE. IT IS AN INCREDIBLE PROGRAM. I DON'T WANT
17 TO SEE IT GO AWAY, EITHER. THAT'S WHY I DON'T WANT TO OUTRIGHT
18 REJECT THIS OPPORTUNITY. I JUST WANTED TO CONTINUE THE BUDGET
19 DISCUSSION. AND LOOK AS IT RELATES TO THIS T.A.N.F. SITUATION,
20 IT IS PROBABLY THE MOST EASY WAY TO FIND EMPLOYEES. YOU GIVE
21 THE SOUTH BAY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD A JOB DESCRIPTION.
22 THEY INTERVIEW. THEY HIRE. AND THEY GIVE YOU THE EMPLOYEE AND
23 THEY PAY FOR IT. IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THAT. I MEAN
24 80 PERCENT, 90 PERCENT OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. BUT IF YOU GIVE
25 THEM THE JOB, THEY DO THE WORK FOR YOU AS FAR AS HIRING THESE



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1 FOLKS. AND AGAIN, I KNOW THERE'S A DIFFERENCE POTENTIALLY SOME
2 HAVE INDICATED. BUT YOU KNOW, \$250,000, YOU KNOW, I JUST THINK
3 THAT WE NEED TO REALLY EVALUATE IT AND PUT IT OFF TILL BUDGET
4 DISCUSSION. AND I UNDERSTAND THAT MAY CREATE SOME
5 DIFFICULTIES. BUT THERE'S ALSO -- AT LEAST THERE'S AN OPTION
6 IN BETWEEN. IT'S NOT JUST AT OUTRIGHT REJECTION.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND I THINK ONE OF THE THINGS THAT'S
9 IMPORTANT IS TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE BEEN TRYING VERY HARD
10 TO FIND THAT. BUT VERY SOON THIS COUNTY, UNLIKE OTHER
11 MUNICIPALITIES AT THIS POINT IN TIME, HAVE NOT INVOLVED
12 FURLOUGHES. WE HAVE MADE CUTBACKS. THERE ARE CERTAIN SERVICE
13 REDUCTIONS. WE'VE DONE REPLACEMENTS AS I OUTLINED HOW
14 LIBRARIES, HOW PARKS, HOW THE REGISTRAR, HOW OTHER PEOPLE WERE
15 ABLE TO BRIDGE THE SERVICE GAP. BUT VERY, FRANKLY, WE'RE GOING
16 TO HAVE A LOT OF COMPETING INTERESTS. VERY SOON THIS ROOM IS
17 GOING TO BE FILLED WITH PEOPLE WHO POTENTIALLY MAY LOSE THEIR
18 JOB BECAUSE WE'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE THE FUNDS IN OUR BUDGET TO
19 SUSTAIN THE JOB. AND, SECOND OF ALL, WE'RE GOING TO START
20 LOSING SERVICES. WE HAVE TREMENDOUS JEOPARDY IN OUR MENTAL
21 HEALTH DEPARTMENT RIGHT NOW. WE UNDERSTAND THAT LANTERMAN IS
22 GOING TO BE CLOSING, ONE OF OUR STATE HOSPITALS. WE ARE VERY
23 CONCERNED AS TO HOW THOSE FAMILIES ARE GOING TO BE ABLE TO
24 TAKE OVER THOSE PATIENTS, WITH THOSE KINDS OF NEEDS OUT THERE.
25 WE HAVE SO MANY CUTBACKS THAT THE CHALLENGE IS GOING TO BE



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1 TREMENDOUS. AND WHILE \$250,000 OR \$125,000 MAY NOT BE A LOT OF
2 MONEY CONSIDERING WE'RE SUCH A HUGE BUDGET. I KNOW THAT I'VE
3 ASKED MY STAFF TO START SCRUTINIZING EVERY SINGLE DEPARTMENT,
4 EVERY SINGLE PLACE THAT WE CAN. WE NEED TO -- THE WORST THING
5 THAT COULD BE HAPPENING TODAY IS TO LAY OFF A COUNTY EMPLOYEE.
6 WE DON'T NEED TO ADD TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT ROLLS AT ALL. WE'RE
7 TRYING TO FIND THOSE WAYS THAT WE'RE GOING TO SUSTAIN AS MUCH
8 OF OUR SERVICES TO KEEP OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES. AND SO WHEN WE
9 LOOK AT A PROGRAM LIKE THIS, IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT IT ISN'T
10 SIGNIFICANT AND IMPORTANT. THE ARTS ARE A PART OF OUR WELL
11 BEING. WE JUST THINK WE'VE CREATED OR LOOKED AT POTENTIALLY A
12 SUBSTITUTE. WE ASKED MANY OF THE ARTS ORGANIZATIONS TO PLEASE
13 SIGN UP. LOOK AT THESE PEOPLE. AGAIN, THEY MAY NOT BE THE
14 BRIGHT YOUNG COLLEGE INTERN, BUT THEY ARE NEEDY FAMILIES WHO
15 ARE SUSTAINING A FAMILY WHO NEED SOME HELP. AND REALLY, AN
16 INTRODUCTION, IN MANY INSTANCES, TO YOUR ARTS ORGANIZATION AND
17 NETWORK MIGHT PROVIDE A WHOLE NEW CAREER PATH FOR MANY OF
18 THEM. SO IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM, AS WELL. SO WE ARE
19 LOOKING FOR SORT OF A DIFFERENT SUBSTITUTE, A WAY. IT ISN'T A
20 BEST. AND IDEALLY, AND WE'LL ALL LOOK FORWARD TO THE
21 OPPORTUNITY THAT WE CAN SPEND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS OR MORE
22 FOR THESE INTERNSHIPS. ALL OF US HAVE CHILDREN WHO HAVE GONE
23 THROUGH COLLEGE AND VALUE AN INTERNSHIP DURING THE SUMMER. NOT
24 ALL OF OUR CHILDREN HAVE GOTTEN PAID INTERNSHIPS DURING THE
25 SUMMER, BUT WE KNOW HOW VALUABLE IT IS FOR THEM. AND SO WE



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1 KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS, AS WELL, TO HAVE THE EXPOSURE DURING
2 AN INTERNSHIP PROGRAM TO THE GREAT WORK THAT IS DONE EVERY
3 SINGLE DAY. SO IT IS A SHAME THAT WE CAN'T DO IT JUST PERFECT
4 THIS TIME. BUT UNDERSTAND AND REALIZE THAT MANY OF US WHO ARE
5 LOOKING AT THIS POINT IN TIME NOT TO GIVE IT THE FULL FUNDING
6 THAT WE'VE HAD IN THE PAST, IS TO REALLY TRY AND OUTREACH TO
7 MANY OF YOU IN ARTS ORGANIZATIONS TO JOIN AND PARTICIPATE
8 WITHIN THE T.A.N.F. PROGRAM. I THINK THERE IS VALUE THERE. AND
9 AS WE SEE THIS ROLL OUT, WE DON'T KNOW THE IMPACT COMPLETELY.
10 WE'LL KNOW AS SOON AS THE C.E.O. PRESENTS HIS BUDGET AND WE
11 START THOSE DELIBERATIONS. WE WILL KNOW AS SOON AS THE
12 LEGISLATURE STARTS ITS ACTIVITY OF CUTBACKS. AND YOU MAY BE
13 HERE BECAUSE JUST TRYING TO SUSTAIN AND MAINTAIN ARTS
14 ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY IS GOING TO BE A
15 CHALLENGE FOR ALL OF US AS WELL AS SUSTAINING ALL THE SERVICES
16 THAT ARE VERY ESSENTIAL TO THE WELL-BEING OF THE COUNTY WILL
17 BE TOUGH, AS WELL.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR? I MEAN, THIS IS ANOTHER POTENTIAL
20 IDEA. HOW MUCH MONEY -- YOU KNOW THIS ONE PERCENT PUBLIC ART
21 FEE THAT WE HAVE? HOW MUCH IS IN THAT POT?

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23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE ONE PERCENT FOR ARTS FEE? I DON'T HAVE
24 THAT INFORMATION. WE'D HAVE TO GET BACK TO YOU ON THAT.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I THINK LAURA MAY KNOW.

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3 **LAURA ZUCKER:** THE POLICY THAT YOUR BOARD ADOPTED TIES THOSE
4 FUNDS TO CAPITAL PROJECTS, SUPERVISOR. BUT I DID WANT TO --

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BUT THERE IS MONEY THERE.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT THERE IS MONEY THERE.

9

10 **LAURA ZUCKER:** THERE IS MONEY THERE THAT HAS NOT YET BEEN SPENT
11 ON PROJECTS. MANY ARE UNDERWAY. THERE'S OVER 40 PROJECTS
12 CURRENTLY UNDERWAY. THERE'S GENERALLY NOT MONEY MOVED INTO
13 THAT POT UNTIL THE PROJECTS ARE CURRENTLY HAPPENING.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S A ONE PERCENT FEE, RIGHT? WE DON'T ALWAYS
16 SPEND THE WHOLE --

17

18 **LAURA ZUCKER:** CORRECT.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL COULD WE ADVANCE SOMETHING? IS THAT
21 AN APPROPRIATE?

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S A QUESTION I HAVE. WHETHER OR NOT YOU COULD
24 --

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1 **LAURA ZUCKER:** I DID WANT TO MENTION IN TERMS OF EXTERNAL
2 FUNDRAISING, SUPERVISOR, BECAUSE YOU BROUGHT THAT UP, THAT IN
3 GETTING FROM THE \$500,000 PROGRAM DOWN TO THE 250, ONE OF THE
4 REASONS THAT WE WOULD STILL BE ABLE TO FUND 75 INTERNS VERSUS
5 125 IS THAT THE ARTS ORGANIZATIONS HAVE STEPPED UP AND ARE
6 PROVIDING A MATCH, THE LARGER BUDGET ORGANIZATIONS. SO THERE
7 ARE SOME EXTERNAL FUNDS THAT ARE COMING INTO THE POT. ALSO, WE
8 DO ANTICIPATE THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO FILL 50 T.A.N.F.
9 POSITIONS BEFORE THE INTERNSHIPS ARE SLATED TO BEGIN THIS
10 SPRING FOR SURE, WHICH MAKES UP THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE 75
11 THAT WOULD BE FUNDED UNDER THIS ALLOCATION AND WHAT THE FULL
12 ALLOCATION WOULD BE. SO, IN FACT, WE'RE WORKING WITH THOSE
13 KIND OF THREE REVENUE STREAMS TO TRY TO KEEP THE PROGRAM
14 WHOLE.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** WE NEED TO WORK WITH EVERYTHING. THAT'S WHY I'M
17 SAYING THERE'S A POSSIBILITY MAYBE ON A ONE-TIME BASIS, ON A
18 ONE-TIME BASIS USING THIS ONE PERCENT PUBLIC ART FEE TO FUND
19 THE INTERNSHIPS. COULD YOU REPORT BACK ON THAT, BILL?

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHY CAN'T YOU BORROW AGAINST THAT ON THE
22 ASSUMPTION YOU KNOW ONE OF THOSE 40 PROJECTS IS GOING TO COME
23 TO FRUITION IN A RELATIVELY SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME? ANYTHING
24 INADVISABLE ABOUT THAT?

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** WE NEED TO KNOW HOW MUCH IS IN THERE.

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3 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL LOOK AT BOTH OPTIONS.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'M JUST VERY CONCERNED AS TO WHAT OUR
6 BUDGET CRISIS IS GOING TO BE. I DON'T KNOW. BUT I'M WATCHING
7 THE CITY OVER THERE RIGHT NOW AS THEY SAY "OH NO WE'RE NOT
8 GOING TO CUT THIS AND LET'S SAVE THAT" AND THE CALLIGRAPHERS
9 ARE IMPORTANT AND ALL THAT KIND OF STUFF. EVERYTHING IS
10 IMPORTANT IN THE WORK THAT WE DO. BUT IT'S REALLY HARD TO BE
11 SPENDING PIECEMEAL AT THIS POINT WHEN WE NOW HAVE SUCH A HUGE
12 CRISIS LOOMING. SO BEFORE WE DO THAT, WE HAVE A LOT OF FOSTER
13 KIDS THAT ARE IN NEED OF PLACEMENTS, AS WELL, THAT WE'RE
14 LOSING. THINGS LIKE THAT. SO THERE'S ALL KINDS OF NEEDY
15 PROGRAMS. BUT THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH LOOKING AT IT AND
16 LETTING US KNOW.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE THAT'S AN ARTS FOR ARTS. AND IT WOULD
19 WOULD FREE UP. I MEAN THIS 250 NET COUNTY COSTS THAT WE'RE
20 TALKING ABOUT RIGHT NOW, I MEAN THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING. IF
21 IT'S AN OPTION, WE SHOULD LOOK AT IT.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO WHAT WE WILL DO IS RIGHT
24 NOW, SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS MADE A MOTION TO MOVE THIS TO BUDGET



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1 DELIBERATIONS. AND IN THE INTERIM TO GET US THAT INFORMATION
2 AS TO WHAT MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR ANY KIND?

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** ON THE OTHER PIECE YOU COULD REPORT BACK TO US
5 NEXT WEEK, IS THAT CORRECT?

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, THE CONSEQUENCE OF MOVING IT
10 TO A BUDGET DELIBERATION SCENARIO MEANS THAT THE RECRUITMENT
11 AND THE WRAPPING UP OF THE PROGRAM AS IT HAS BEEN KNOWN IS
12 UNLIKELY. ARE WE ALL IN THE SAME FRAME OF MIND ON THAT? OR AM
13 I INCORRECT?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THAT STILL BEING PROPOSED?

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OR IS THAT ON HOLD UNTIL NEXT WEEK?

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DELIBERATIONS, NO. WHAT HE'S SUGGESTIONS
22 IS THAT IT WOULD GO TO DELIBERATIONS. YOU KNOW, THE THING IS
23 THAT THESE INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS, JUST SO THAT YOU KNOW, IT'S
24 NOT LIKE THEY GO THROUGH THE ARTS COMMISSION. EACH OF THESE
25 ARTS ORGANIZATIONS ARE GIVEN A NUMBER OF INTERNSHIP PROGRAM,



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1 ONE OR TWO INTERNS, DEPENDING. THEN THE ARTS ORGANIZATIONS
2 SELECT WHO THEIR INTERNS ARE. SO THIS STILL GIVES THEM TIME.
3 THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO BRING ON AN INTERN THAT MIGHT NOT BE
4 PAID. BUT SHOULD WE HAVE THE MONEY IN JUNE, IT WOULD BE MADE
5 AVAILABLE TO THEM AT THAT TIME.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT THEY CAN'T RECRUIT THEM BY JUNE. AND
8 ONCE THEY FIND OUT, BY THE TIME THEY FIND OUT, IT'S TOO LATE.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, THEY COULD RECRUIT THEM AS UNPAID
11 INTERNS.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL THAT'S THE POINT. THEY'RE LOOKING FOR
14 PAID INTERNSHIPS.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. AGAIN, THERE WILL BE A LOT
17 OF COMPETING INTERESTS ON ALL OF IT.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT, THAT'S WHY I'M SAYING.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** TO CLARIFY WHAT THE MOTION WAS.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT. AND THAT'S REASONABLE, MADAM CHAIR.
24 I SUSPECT WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT WE ARE EFFECTIVELY THEN
25 MOVING FORWARD IN A WAY THAT WOULD ALTER THE ARTS INTERNSHIP



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1 AS WE HAVE KNOWN IT IN TERMS OF THE INTERNS BEING ABLE TO RELY
2 ON THE NONPROFITS BEING ABLE TO DEPEND ON X NUMBER OF
3 POTENTIAL INTERNS FOR THE 10-WEEK SUMMER PERIOD.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DURING THIS ECONOMIC CRISIS, YES.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IF WE WERE TO MOVE IT TO THE BUDGET
8 DELIBERATION. IT IS CONCEIVABLE, ACCORDING TO THE CHAIR, THAT
9 RESOURCES WOULD MATERIALIZE AND THEREFORE WE CAN MOVE IT. BUT
10 AT THAT POINT YOU'VE MISSED THE OPPORTUNITY FOR RECRUITMENT.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, AS A CLARIFIER, MAKER OF THE MOTION, MY
13 MOTION WAS TO MOVE THIS PARTICULAR ITEM TO BUDGET
14 DELIBERATIONS AND THAT'S STILL PART OF MY MOTION. THE SECOND
15 PIECE OF THAT WAS TO LOOK AT THE ONE PERCENT PUBLIC ART FEE
16 AND TO REPORT BACK NEXT WEEK. SO IF SOMETHING POSITIVE HAPPENS
17 OUT OF THAT NEXT WEEK, THAT CHANGES THE MOTION TO BUDGET, FROM
18 BUDGET DELIBERATIONS TO AN ACTION SUPPORTING THE INTERNSHIP
19 PROGRAM.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL IF YOU SEQUENCE IT THAT WAY,
22 SUPERVISOR, THEN IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IT'S EQUALLY REASONABLE
23 TO SAY TO TASK THE C.E.O. TO EXPLORE THE IDEA THAT YOU'VE
24 SUGGESTED WHICH I'M SUPPORTIVE OF, AND MAKE THE DETERMINATION
25 AT THAT POINT AS TO WHETHER OR NOT IT NEEDS TO BE MOVED BEYOND



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1 AT THIS POINT TO THE BUDGET DELIBERATION. I'M VERY CONCERNED
2 THAT YOU'RE GOING TO MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECRUIT THESE
3 INTERNS IF WE PUT IT OFF.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** NOTHING PREVENTS THE C.E.O. OR ANYONE ELSE FROM
6 BRINGING IN ANOTHER IDEA BY NEXT TUESDAY. I'M NOT PREPARED TO
7 ALLOCATE DOLLARS AT THIS POINT TO THE PROGRAM WITHOUT LOOKING
8 AT THESE OTHER POTENTIAL OPTIONS. THAT'S WHY I WANT IT BROUGHT
9 BACK IN A WEEK TO LOOK AT WHAT OTHER POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES
10 WE HAVE. IF WE CAN'T DEAL WITH IT THEN, THEN I'M SUPPORTING
11 MOVING THE ITEM TO BUDGET.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DON, CAN I MAKE A SUGGESTION? THAT YOU HOLD
14 OFF ON THAT MOTION UNTIL NEXT WEEK SO THAT WE DON'T HAVE A,
15 WHAT DO YOU CALL IT?

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** A FRENZY OF PHONE CALLS AND EMAILS?

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND PANICKED AND PEOPLE WILL ASSUME THAT THE
20 PROGRAM IS DEAD. SO IF YOU JUST MOVE THIS WHOLE THING OVER FOR
21 A WEEK, HAVE THEM REPORT BACK ON THE ONE PERCENT? YOU GOT THE
22 VOTES THIS WEEK, YOU'LL HAVE THE VOTES NEXT WEEK.

23



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, BUT I MEAN, I JUST CAME UP WITH THAT. I
2 DON'T EVEN KNOW IF I HAVE THE VOTES FOR THAT. BUT I STARTED
3 THINKING ABOUT WHAT OTHER OPTIONS MIGHT BE AVAILABLE.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, I'M NOT SURE THIS WILL WORK.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO THEN WE HAVE THE MOTION
8 BEFORE US TO MOVE IT TO DELIBERATIONS. AND THEN IN THE INTERIM
9 THE C.E.O. WILL COME BACK WITH OTHER OPTIONS INCLUDING THE ONE
10 PERCENT.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** IN ONE WEEK.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SET ASIDE. ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM IS BEFORE
15 US. WANT TO CALL THE ROLL?

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO.

24

25 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AYE.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MOTION CARRIES.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'LL
15 COME BACK NEXT WEEK ON OTHER OPTIONS. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** PARTICULARLY THAT ONE PERCENT FEE.

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, WE'LL BE BACK NEXT WEEK.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T THINK I HAVE ANYTHING ELSE.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER ITEMS? OKAY.

2 SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, BEFORE I DO MY ADJOURNMENTS, I HAVE A
5 READ-IN MOTION FOR A REWARD. SOMETIME IN THE EARLY MORNING
6 HOURS OF SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, VANDALS BROKE ONTO THE COUNTY-
7 OWNED LAKEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB GOLF COURSE AND CARVED AN
8 APPROXIMATELY 8-FOOT BY 8-FOOT SWASTIKA INTO THE PUTTING GREEN
9 ON HOLE NO. 1, THIS AT LEAST 6 TO 8 INCHES DEEP. THE VANDALS
10 DUG SEVERAL DEEP HOLES ON THE GREEN NEAR THE SWASTIKA. THE
11 DAMAGE WAS DISCOVERED BY AN EMPLOYEE AT 6:30 A.M. ON SUNDAY
12 MORNING AND REPORTED TO THE LAKEWOOD SHERIFF'S STATION. CREWS
13 HAVE ALREADY REPAIRED THE DAMAGE TO THE GOLF COURSE AND THE
14 SWASTIKA IS NO LONGER VISIBLE. BUT THE LASTING DAMAGE THAT
15 CRIMES LIKE THIS LEAVE ON A COMMUNITY CAN BE FAR MORE
16 DEVASTATING. UNFORTUNATELY THERE IS NO WORKABLE INFORMATION OR
17 LEADS AT THIS TIME, BUT SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES BELIEVE A REWARD
18 IN THIS CASE MAY PROMPT WITNESSES TO COME FORWARD AND PROVIDE
19 INFORMATION INTO THIS CRIME. THEY CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS. I
20 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVE A \$5,000
21 REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF
22 THE PERPETRATORS OF THIS HEINOUS CRIME. AND WITH THAT, I'D
23 MOVE THE ITEM. BUT JUST WOULD SAY THAT OBVIOUSLY SOMETHING
24 LIKE THIS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. SOME PEOPLE SAY WELL MAYBE IT
25 WAS A PRANK. PRANK OR NO PRANK, IT'S SERIOUS BUSINESS. WE TAKE



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1 IT SERIOUSLY. WE'RE NOT GOING TO ALLOW ANYTHING LIKE THAT ON
2 COUNTY PROPERTY. AND SO, MADAM CHAIR, WITH THAT I'D MOVE THE
3 \$5,000 REWARD.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. AND I THINK WE HAVE THE
6 FINDINGS TO DO THAT. SO MOVED AND SECONDED. AND IS THERE ANY
7 OBJECTION? IF NOT, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE SEVERAL
10 ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF TONY
11 TESORIERO, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. HE IS GOING TO BE MISSED
12 BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE WAS A GREAT FAMILY MAN. HE IS
13 SURVIVED BY WIFE, ROSE; SONS, ANTHONY AND JOHNNY; DAUGHTERS,
14 CAROLYN AND ROSALIE; 10 GRANDCHILDREN AND 17 GREAT
15 GRANDCHILDREN. I WOULD ASK THAT -- WOULD YOU PUT ZEV ON THIS
16 MOTION, AS WELL? AND ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY. AND A GREAT GUY.
17 SAW HIM AT HIS GRANDDAUGHTER'S WEDDING AND DIDN'T LAST TOO
18 MUCH LONGER BEYOND THAT. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF NANCY
19 SUE LONG, MOVED TO LONG BEACH IN 1975. SHE PASSED AWAY
20 RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 68. SHE OWNED AND OPERATED MISS BEAR'S
21 KNITTING STORES. SHE WAS VERY INVOLVED IN THE SIGNAL HILL
22 POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION. PRESIDENT OF THE SIGNAL HILL
23 ROTARY, A MEMBER OF THE SIGNAL HILLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND
24 VERY ACTIVE IN HER CHURCH. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF
25 OVER 30 YEARS, BOB; TWO CHILDREN, KIRK AND CHRISTY; MOTHER,



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1 MARGARET; AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN
2 MEMORY OF JACQUELINE MONTALVO OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS WHO DIED IN A
3 TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ON FEBRUARY 25 IN DIAMOND BAR. SHE WAS AN
4 L.A.P.D. OFFICER. SHE WAS 37 YEARS OLD. SHE WAS AN 11-YEAR
5 VETERAN OF L.A.P.D.'S HOLLYWOOD DIVISION. SHE WAS APPOINTED TO
6 THE DEPARTMENT ON MAY 10, 1999, LAST ASSIGNED TO THE CENTRAL
7 AREA. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SISTER, TINA; FIANCE, L.A.P.D.
8 POLICE OFFICER, JERRY RODELO. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A
9 LONGTIME FRIEND OF MYSELF AND MY FAMILY'S, DOC TURNER, WHO
10 PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 25TH. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER,
11 LOUWAYNE; GRANDSONS, KEN AND KEVIN; GRANDDAUGHTER, KRISTIN;
12 SEVEN GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, AND ONE GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILD.
13 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARY PAT DORR, A LONGTIME
14 RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH WHO PASSED AWAY AFTER A LONG
15 BATTLE WITH BREAST CANCER. SHE TOUCHED MANY LIVES IN MANHATTAN
16 BEACH AND WITH HER FAMILY IN WEDDING PORTRAITS. SHE DID SCHOOL
17 PICTURES FOR AMERICA MARTYRS PRESCHOOL. BEAUTIFUL SCENIC
18 PIECES. AND SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CRIMSON QUEENS CHAPTER OF
19 THE RED HAT SOCIETY OF MANHATTAN BEACH. LONGTIME BOARD MEMBER
20 OF MANHATTAN BEACH CHAMBER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF
21 48 YEARS, PAUL; AND HER FOUR CHILDREN, ANGELA, AMY, PAUL AND
22 PATRICK. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DON GILL, A
23 LIFELONG RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
24 87. A GRADUATE OF WILSON HIGH SCHOOL, WENT ON TO OCCIDENTAL.
25 GRADUATED FOURTH IN THE CLASS OF 1944. HE IS PRESIDENT OF BOTH



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1 THE LONG BEACH AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE JUNIOR
2 CHAMBER. PRESIDENT OF KIWANIS, LONG BEACH CANCER SOCIETY, BOY
3 SCOUTS, JUNIOR CONCERT BAND TO NAME A FEW. HE SERVED AS FIRST
4 EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FOUNDATION FOR CAL STATE LONG
5 BEACH AND WORKED AS A REAL ESTATE COMPANY. HE FINISHED HIS
6 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CAREER AS A DEPUTY DISTRICT DIRECTOR FOR
7 CONGRESSMAN STEVE HORN. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 54
8 YEARS, SANDRA; THREE CHILDREN, KIM, ALLISON, TONY; AND FIVE
9 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LOUISE GREEN,
10 BETTER KNOWN AS BIG MAMA. SHE PASSED AWAY FEBRUARY 23 AT
11 HARBOR U.C.L.A. SHE WAS BORN IN LOUISIANA IN THE LATE 1960S,
12 MOVED TO CALIFORNIA. SHE BECAME A HEALTHCARE WORKER ALONG WITH
13 REVEREND FLOYD GREEN AND FOUNDED THE FIRST ST. JOHN MISSIONARY
14 BAPTIST CHURCH IN LOS ANGELES. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER FIVE
15 CHILDREN, DOROTHY, OLA, RAYVER, CAROLYN AND WILLIE; MANY
16 GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN
17 MEMORY OF EMMA RUTH HOWELL WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. SHE WAS A
18 LONG BEACH RESIDENT THEN MOVED TO LAKEWOOD TO HELP FOUND THE
19 LAKEWOOD FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. SHE WAS A VOLUNTEER FOR
20 OVER 40 YEARS AT COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. AND SHE WILL BE MISSED.
21 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, JAN AND WILLIAM; FOUR
22 GRANDCHILDREN AND MANY OTHER RELATIVES. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN
23 IN MEMORY OF CHARLES DEAN PAIGE, A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF LONG
24 BEACH, AS WELL. HE WAS 76 YEARS OLD. A GRADUATE OF POLY AND
25 LONG BEACH STATE. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



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1 DURING THE KOREAN WAR. A VERY SUCCESSFUL CAREER AS AN EDUCATOR
2 AT LA MIRADA HIGH SCHOOL AND CERRITOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. HE
3 RETIRED. AFTER HIS RETIREMENT, HE ESTABLISHED A SCHOLARSHIP
4 FUND AT CERRITOS FOR OUTSTANDING STUDENTS AND A SECOND CAREER
5 AS A NATURALIST ABOARD CRUISE SHIPS. HE WILL BE MISSED BY HIS
6 FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 54 YEARS, JEAN;
7 THREE CHILDREN, SUE, MATT, AND CHRISTINA. THOSE ARE MY
8 ADJOURNMENTS.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** I BELIEVE I HELD ITEM NO. 6, PLEASE.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ITEM 6? DID YOU WANT ANYONE TO
15 COME UP?

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I HAD SOME QUESTIONS I THINK OF THE
18 DEPARTMENT, PLEASE.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OF WHO? PARK?

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE HAVE FOUR SPEAKERS ON THIS. DO YOU WANT
25 TO HEAR THOSE FIRST?



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I'LL HEAR THE SPEAKERS FIRST.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** LET'S HEAR FROM TRICIA CURRY IF SHE'D JOIN
5 US. LAURA STREIMER, LAURA FAER AND LESLIE HEIMOV, IF THEY'D
6 JOIN US, PLEASE. I THINK WE HAVE FOUR CHAIRS HERE HERE.

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8 **LESLIE HEIMOV:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. LAURA STREIMER HAD TO
9 LEAVE FOR AN APPOINTMENT SO I'M GOING TO MAKE SOME COMMENTS
10 FOR A VARIETY OF PEOPLE THAT COULDN'T BE HERE. I'M LESLIE
11 HEIMOV, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER OF LOS
12 ANGELES. WE ARE THE ORGANIZATION THAT REPRESENTS ALL 24,000
13 CHILDREN HERE IN OUR DEPENDENCY SYSTEM. WE FIRST WANT TO THANK
14 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND DEPUTY BERBERIAN FOR THEIR ATTENTION
15 TO THE PLIGHT OF CHILDREN AGING OUT OF FOSTER CARE. AND WE ARE
16 HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION TO CREATE A FOURTH CHILD WELFARE
17 OUTCOME GOAL, WHICH IS SELF-SUFFICIENCY. AS STAKEHOLDERS WHO
18 WORK DAILY TO ADDRESS THEIR EDUCATIONAL, OCCUPATIONAL AND
19 HOUSING NEEDS, WE HAVE OBSERVED FIRST-HAND THE DISMAL OUTCOMES
20 FACED BY MANY OF THE YOUTH WHO LEAVE THE SUPPORT OF FOSTER
21 CARE TO STRUGGLE ON THEIR OWN AS, QUOTE, ADULTS. TO NAME A
22 FEW, NATIONAL STATISTICS INDICATE THAT WITHIN TWO YEARS, HALF
23 WILL BE UNEMPLOYED AND 25 PERCENT END UP IN JAIL, FEWER THAN 4
24 PERCENT WILL REALIZE A HIGHER EDUCATION. IN THESE DESPERATE
25 FISCAL TIMES WHEN COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND HOUSING PREVIOUSLY



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1 AVAILABLE FOR THESE YOUTH ARE DWINDLING, SUPERVISOR
2 ANTONOVICH'S MOTION IS CRITICAL TO ENSURE THAT WE DO
3 EVERYTHING WE POSSIBLY CAN TO SHORE UP THESE CHILDREN BEFORE
4 THEY LEAVE THE SYSTEM AND TO PROVIDE A SAFETY NET DURING THEIR
5 TRANSITION. AS CONCERNED STAKEHOLDERS, WE HAVE DEVELOPED
6 SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WE HAVE SHARED WITH THE BOARD
7 MEMBERS AS WELL AS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
8 SERVICES TO REFORM THE EXISTING I.L.P. PROGRAM IN A MANNER
9 THAT WE BELIEVE WOULD BE HELPFUL TO ACHIEVE THE DESIRED
10 OUTCOME SOUGHT BY THIS MOTION. THEREFORE WE NOT ONLY SUPPORT
11 THE MOTION, BUT WE ALSO INVITE D.C.F.S. TO FORMALLY RECOGNIZE
12 SELF-SUFFICIENTLY AS A GOAL BUT WE ALSO ASK THAT WE BE
13 RECOGNIZED AS PARTICIPANTS IN THE PLANNING PROCESS
14 CONTEMPLATED BY THIS MOTION AND TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN
15 THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RESPONSE TO THE BOARD THAT IS ALSO
16 REQUESTED BY THE MOTION. OTHER STAKEHOLDERS THAT COULD NOT BE
17 HERE TODAY WERE UNITED FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN, THE ALLIANCE
18 FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS, AND A.C.H.S.O. THE ASSOCIATION OF
19 COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS. THANK YOU.

20

21 **LAURA FAER:** HI MY NAME IS LAURA FAER AND I'M THE DIRECTING
22 ATTORNEY OF THE CHILDREN'S RIGHTS PROJECT AT PUBLIC COUNSEL
23 LAW CENTER. WE ARE ALSO HERE IN STRONG, STRONG SUPPORT OF THIS
24 MOTION. PUBLIC COUNSEL LAW CENTER AND THE CHILDREN'S RIGHTS
25 PROJECT SERVE APPROXIMATELY 6,000 YOUTH PER YEAR. MANY OF



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1 THOSE YOUTH ARE FOSTER YOUTH, FORMERLY FOSTER YOUTH.
2 UNFORTUNATELY A NUMBER OF THEM ARE NOW IN THE DELINQUENCY
3 SYSTEM OR ARE HOMELESS. IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, WE BEGAN A NEW
4 PROJECT THAT REALLY FOCUSES ON 14 THROUGH 18-YEAR-OLD FOSTER
5 YOUTH WITH THE GOAL OF REALLY HELPING ENSURE EXACTLY WHAT THIS
6 MOTION IS INTENDED TO DO, WHICH IS TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE
7 ABLE TO LEAVE THE SYSTEM AND HAVE SOME SEMBLANCE OF THE
8 ABILITY TO BE SELF-SUFFICIENT AND TO HAVE THE WHEREWITHAL AND
9 THE SKILLS, TOOLS, COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS, PARTNERSHIPS,
10 SUPPORT AND HOUSING TO BE ABLE TO MOVE ONTO THE NEXT PHASE OF
11 THEIR LIFE SUCCESSFULLY AND TO OVERCOME THE OUTCOMES AND
12 STATISTICS THAT UNFORTUNATELY WE ALL KNOW TOO WELL. AND EVERY
13 DAY WE ARE WORKING WITH YOUTH WHO ARE FACING MULTIPLE BARRIERS
14 TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY, INCLUDING WE SEE KIDS WHO ARE SO FAR
15 BEHIND IN THEIR CREDITS AND ON THE VERGE OF DROPPING OUT THAT
16 IT'S VERY HARD FOR THEM TO RECOVER. WE SEE YOUTH WHO HAVE
17 LITTLE TO NO JOB OR VOCATIONAL SKILLS AND HAVE NOT HAD THE
18 OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN THOSE SKILLS. WE ALSO SEE KIDS WHO JUST DO
19 NOT HAVE THE PREPARATION THEY NEED TO BE ABLE TO LIVE ON THEIR
20 OWN AND TO FUNCTION IN OUR SOCIETY WITHOUT A LOT OF SUPPORT
21 WRAPPED AROUND THEM. WE WORK WITH THESE YOUTH TO ADDRESS THEIR
22 OCCUPATIONAL, EDUCATIONAL AND TRANSITIONAL NEEDS, AND WE
23 REALLY, REALLY BELIEVE STRONGLY THAT IT IS GOING TO TAKE A
24 CONCERTED EFFORT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
25 SERVICES AND OUR PARTNERS THERE, WITH THE COUNTY AND WITH ALL



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1 STAKEHOLDERS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS WORKING TOGETHER TO REALLY
2 TRANSFORM THESE OUTCOMES. AND SO IN THAT VEIN, WE AGAIN ARE IN
3 VERY STRONG SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION. WE BELIEVE IT'S CRITICAL
4 TO ENSURING THAT THE FOSTER YOUTH THAT WE WORK WITH AND THE
5 FOSTER WORK IN THE COUNTY ACHIEVE BOTH THEIR DREAMS AND THEIR
6 GOALS. AND WE ALSO ASK ALONG WITH THE OTHER PARTNERS WHO ARE
7 HERE TODAY AND WHO COULD NOT BE HERE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO
8 PARTICIPATE AS ACTIVE MEMBERS IN THE PLANNING PROCESS
9 CONTEMPLATED BY THIS MOTION, INCLUDING BEING ABLE TO PROVIDE
10 INPUT AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE RESPONSE THAT IS DUE BACK TO
11 THE BOARD IN 30 DAYS. AGAIN, WE THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
12 AND DEPUTY BERBERIAN FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION AND FOR PUTTING
13 A LASER FOCUS ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE.

14
15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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17 **PATRICIA CURRY:** I'M PATRICIA CURRY AND I'M CHAIR OF THE
18 COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, GOOD MORNING. FOR THE
19 LAST 15 YEARS I'VE BEEN COMING TO YOU TALKING ABOUT ISSUES AND
20 HELP THAT WE NEED FOR TRANSITION-AGE YOUTH. AND I WANT TO
21 THANK ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS FOR THE HELP AND SUPPORT THEY'VE
22 GIVEN OVER THE YEARS. TODAY I'M HERE TO THANK SUPERVISOR
23 ANTONOVICH FOR YOUR BOARD MOTION ON SELF-SUFFICIENCY. IT
24 REALLY COMES AT AN IMPORTANT TIME. I THINK THERE ARE SEVERAL
25 PARTS OF THE MOTION THAT I ABSOLUTELY THINK ARE CRITICAL. BUT



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1 I THINK THERE ARE TWO THAT ARE REALLY, REALLY IMPORTANT. ONE
2 IS THE REALIGNING THE EXISTING DEPARTMENTAL REVENUES AND
3 EXPENDITURES TO SUPPORT NEW STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE SELF-
4 SUFFICIENCY FOR YOUTH. TODAY, WHEN WE HEAR OVER AND OVER AND
5 OVER AGAIN WITH THE STATE CUTS AND THE BUDGET CRISIS THE WAY
6 IT IS, WE HAVE GOT TO BE LOOKING AT WAYS TO BLEND THE FUNDS
7 AND SERVICES AND INTEGRATE THE DEPARTMENTS AND WHAT THEY'RE
8 DOING. IT JUST CRUCIAL BECAUSE WE'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE IT
9 THROUGH THIS BUDGET CRISIS WITHOUT DOING THAT. THE OTHER PART
10 OF THE MOTION I THINK IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT IS INTEGRATING
11 THE YOUTH-CENTERED SELF-SUFFICIENCY SERVICES ACROSS VARIOUS
12 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS IN ORDER TO CREATE SEAMLESS SERVICE
13 DELIVERY AND ESTABLISHING YOUTH SELF-SUFFICIENCY MAP GOALS FOR
14 THE RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT MANAGERS. AGAIN, THIS IS REALLY
15 CRITICAL. THE IMPACT OF HAVING ALL OF THE DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS
16 ACROSS ALL OF THE CLUSTERS HAVE AS PART OF THEIR GOAL SHARED
17 RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TRANSITION-AGE YOUTH WILL REALLY HELP
18 US TO IMPLEMENT SOME SERVICES AND NEEDS FOR THE KIDS. THE
19 COMMISSION AND THE COMMUNITY ADVOCATES ARE ANXIOUS TO WORK
20 WITH THE C.E.O. AND THE DEPARTMENTS. I THINK WE'RE EXCITED
21 ABOUT THE FACT THAT KATHY HOUSE HAS BEEN GIVEN THE JOB OF
22 ACTING D.C.E.O. FOR THE WELL-BEING CLUSTER. KATHY HAS WORKED
23 WITH A LOT OF US IN THE COMMUNITY FOR A LOT OF YEARS. I THINK
24 THE COMMUNITY TRUSTS HER AND KNOWS SHE'S HARD WORKING AND HAS
25 THE BEST INTEREST OF THE KIDS AT HEART. AND SO WE'RE VERY



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1 ANXIOUS TO WORK WITH HER ON THIS BOARD MOTION AND THE
2 DEPARTMENTS. I THINK THERE'S ONE OTHER ISSUE AND THAT IS THE
3 SENSE OF URGENCY. THE BOARD MOTION WILL TAKE TIME TO PLAN AND
4 IMPLEMENT. BUT WE HAVE A PROBLEM TODAY. THE STATE COMPLETELY
5 ELIMINATED THE \$1.4 MILLION OF STIPENDS RETROACTIVELY TO LAST
6 YEAR. THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND THE
7 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION BOTH HAVE AGREED TO PAY AND REIMBURSE
8 THE KIDS FOR EXPENSES THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2009. BUT EFFECTIVE
9 JANUARY 1, 2010, THERE IS VIRTUALLY NO MONEY FOR THE KIDS.
10 NINETY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE I.L.P. DOLLARS GOES TO CONTRACTS
11 AND ADMINISTRATIONS, AND SO THE OTHER FIVE PERCENT FOR THE
12 MOST PART HAS ALREADY BEEN SPENT THIS FISCAL YEAR. WE DON'T
13 HAVE MONEY FOR THE KIDS AND WE DON'T HAVE IT TODAY. AND WE
14 NEED SOME HELP.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE NEED TO SUMMARIZE.

17

18 **TRICIA CURRY:** OKAY. I REALIZE WE HAVE A BUDGET CRISIS. I KNOW
19 YOU DON'T WANT TO BACKFILL. BUT THESE KIDS ARE THE KIDS THAT
20 ARE MOST AT RISK AND NEED HELP.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MISS CURRY. ALL RIGHT. DON, WHO
23 DID YOU WANT TO HAVE? THANK YOU, LADIES.

24

25 **TRICIA CURRY:** THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO AS WELL.

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4 **TRICIA CURRY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, AND HELEN FOR
5 YOUR WORK ON THIS.

6

7 **TRISH PLOEHN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** GOOD AFTERNOON. OBVIOUSLY, AND I STRONGLY SUPPORT
10 THIS MOTION, WE STILL HAVE WAY TOO MANY CHILDREN, KIDS FALLING
11 THROUGH THE CRACKS. I KNOW THAT THIS STAKEHOLDER PROCESS COULD
12 TAKE UP TO A YEAR. AND WE SORT OF HAVE TO LIVE WITH THAT. BUT
13 ARE THERE ANY THINGS IN THIS THAT WE CAN ADDRESS IMMEDIATELY
14 THAT YOU THINK WE CAN?

15

16 **TRISH PLOEHN:** CERTAINLY. ACTUALLY WE HAVE OUR FIRST MEETING ON
17 THE 15TH OF THIS MONTH TO START THAT STAKEHOLDER PROCESS. BUT
18 WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT, WHAT WE HAVE DONE ALREADY IS WE HAVE
19 SHIFTED ABOUT \$800,000 OUT OF REINVESTIBLE WAIVER FUNDS TO
20 COVER THIS YEAR'S SHORTFALL FOR OUR YOUTH TO MAKE SURE THAT
21 THERE ARE NO YOUTH THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED. WE'VE IDENTIFIED
22 AN ADDITIONAL \$500,000 THAT WE ARE PROJECTING WILL PROBABLY BE
23 NEEDED IN ORDER TO GET US THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR.
24 ALSO, WHAT WE'RE DOING IS BECAUSE WE WERE NOTIFIED OF THIS
25 SHORTFALL, IT'S ACTUALLY A \$2.5 MILLION CUT TO OUR BUDGET



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1 OVERALL IN LATE NOVEMBER. SO WE HAVE BEEN SEARCHING THROUGH
2 OUR BUDGET TO TRY TO IDENTIFY EXISTING FUNDS THAT WE CAN PUT
3 FORTH TO INSURE THESE YOUTH ARE NOT IMPACTED. WE WILL BE
4 NOTIFYING THE YOUTH THAT THOUGH WE CAN'T CREATE STIPENDS AGAIN
5 BECAUSE THAT MONEY HAS BEEN CUT, WE WILL BE NOTIFYING ALL THE
6 YOUTH THAT ARE IMPACTED THAT THERE IS ADDITIONAL FUNDS SO THAT
7 THEY INDEED KNOW THAT THEY CAN COME TO US AND HAVE THEIR NEEDS
8 MET.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** SO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO ADDRESS
11 THOSE KINDS OF ISSUES THAT MIGHT BE DONE THAT HAVE A POSITIVE
12 EFFECT AND CHANGES THAT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED IMMEDIATELY IN YOUR
13 30-DAY REPORT?

14

15 **TRISH PLOEHN:** YES, WE ALREADY -- WE HAVE ALREADY SPENT
16 \$800,000 AND S THAT MONEY IS SET ASIDE FOR THESE YOUTH. THERE
17 IS NOT GOING TO BE A YOUTH THAT'S GOING TO BE NEGATIVELY
18 IMPACTED THIS YEAR. AND THAT WILL GIVE US A LITTLE BIT OF TIME
19 TO GET OUR BUDGET IN ORDER AND LOOK AND FIND OUT WHERE WE CAN
20 IDENTIFY EXISTING FUNDS THAT WE CAN SHIFT OVER TO MAKE SURE
21 THAT NEXT YEAR THESE YOUTH ALSO HAVE SUPPORT.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

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25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.



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SUP. ANTONOVICH: MADAM CHAIR, LET ME JUST SAY THAT IF WE COULD
INCLUDE THE INDIVIDUALS IN THAT PLANNING PROCESS WITH THE
C.E.O. SO WHEN IT COMES BACK TO US WE'LL HAVE THEIR INPUT. BUT
CHILDREN WHO ARE EMANCIPATED AT 18 WITHOUT ANY SUPPORT SYSTEM
END UP WITH A DISMAL SUCCESS RECORD. AND THIS IS WHAT WE'RE
TRYING TO ACHIEVE. AND THE PREVIOUS MOTION ON ASSEMBLYWOMAN
BASS'S LEGISLATION DEALING WITH THAT ISSUE AS WELL IS SO
VITAL. BUT WE DO HAVE A GOOD PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP
FORMING. WE WANT TO EXPAND UPON THAT BECAUSE EACH CHILD LOST
IS ONE LESS PERSON THAT CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THIS SOCIETY. AND
WHAT WE DO NEED ARE MORE CONTRIBUTORS AND LESS HOUSING OF
INMATES AND BURYING THEM THROUGH THE CORONER'S OFFICE AS MANY
TIMES THAT IS THE END RESULT. SO I WOULD MOVE THE MOTIONS.

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TRISH PLOEHN: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I REALLY APPRECIATE THE
MOTION.

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SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. THAT MOTION IS MOVED BY
SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. THERE'S
NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THAT ITEM. ALL RIGHT.

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SUP. KNABE: I DON'T THINK I WAS HOLDING ANYTHING ELSE.

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SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. MICHAEL, YOUR SPECIALS.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THE FOLLOWING

3 ADJOURNMENTS TODAY AS ONE WHO WAS A GREAT FOSTER MOTHER AND

4 PARENT, AS WELL. NELLOICE GATSON WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE

5 83, FROM LITTLE ROCK. SHE WAS A REAL POSITIVE ROLE MODEL, A

6 VERY GOOD FRIEND. SHE WAS VERY PROUD OF THE CHILDREN THAT SHE

7 HAD IN FOSTER CARE THAT SHE WAS ABLE TO GUIDE THROUGH COLLEGE

8 AND INTO SUCCESSFUL LIVES. SHE WAS BURIED THIS PAST FRIDAY AT

9 BISHOP HENRY HEARN'S, THE FORMER MAYOR OF LANCASTER'S CHURCH,

10 WHERE SHE WAS INVOLVED. BUT NELLOICE GATSON WAS A REAL GOOD

11 ROLE MODEL AND A WONDERFUL FOSTER MOTHER. THE HONORABLE DAVID

12 SCHACTER, THE JUDGE OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

13 WHO RECENTLY RETIRED, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 69. HE WAS

14 APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR DEUKMEJIAN IN '95. HE WAS A FORMER CHIEF

15 DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY AND HE WAS A RESEARCH ATTORNEY FOR THE

16 SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS. AND HE SERVED ALSO AS A

17 SANTA MONICA MUNICIPAL COURT COMMISSIONER. HE LEAVES HIS WIFE,

18 MARSHA, AND DANA. BUT A VERY NICE MAN. ALVIN KENNETH LINK

19 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. HE SERVED AS THE VICE PRESIDENT

20 SECRETARY-TREASURER OF LAYNE AND BOWLER PUMP COMPANY IN THE

21 CITY OF INDUSTRY. BUT HE WAS QUITE ACTIVE WITH THE CHILDREN'S

22 HOME SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA. AND HE WAS FIRST WITH THE LOS

23 ANGELES DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND LATER ON THE STATE

24 BOARD AND THEN ELECTED AS ITS PRESIDENT. EDNA ZIERT, WHO

25 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 98. SHE WAS A RESIDENT OF MONTROSE,



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1 A LONGTIME FRIEND, SUPPORTER AND INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY AND
2 SHE GOES ALL THE WAY BACK PRIOR TO RONALD REAGAN'S CAMPAIGNS.
3 BUT WONDERFUL LADY. SHE LEAVES HER DAUGHTER, WINNIE; AND
4 GRANDDAUGHTER, LISA CAROLL. VINCENT GEORGE ARNERICH, ACTIVE IN
5 THE CROATIAN COMMUNITY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 100. HE WAS
6 A WORLD WAR II VETERAN. RESIDENT OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. HE WAS
7 A PARTNER IN ONE OF THE OLDEST LAW FIRMS IN LOS ANGELES
8 COUNTY, ARNERICH/DEL VALLE/SINATRA, AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE
9 STATE BAR FOR THE PAST 75 YEARS. QUITE ACTIVE AT ST. THERESA
10 CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ALHAMBRA. AND HE LEAVES HIS WIFE, HELEN;
11 AND SON, GEORGE, AND DAUGHTER, MARGARET. DOLORIS LEWIS,
12 LONGTIME FRIEND AND SUPPORTER, ORIGINALLY FROM THE ALTADENA
13 AREA. THEY WERE FROM LOUISIANA ORIGINALLY. SHE AND HER
14 HUSBAND, MARCUS, WHO PASSED AWAY A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO, MARCUS
15 WAS ONE OF MY APPOINTEES TO THE AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT BOARD'S
16 TASKFORCE. AND SHE WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
17 AND THEN THEY MOVED TO RANCHO MIRAGE WHERE THEY WERE INVOLVED
18 IN THAT COMMUNITY IN THE DESERT. JEANNE STRINGER, WHO WAS THE
19 MOTHER OF JUDY AND DAVID STRINGER, WHO WORK IN THE DEPARTMENT
20 OF PUBLIC WORKS. AND JUDY ORIGINALLY WAS IN MY SAN DIMAS
21 OFFICE. RICHARD JEANSON, RETIRED SERGEANT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY
22 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR THE PAST 27 YEARS. HE PASSED AWAY AT
23 THE AGE OF 59. SERGEANT WILLIE FLOWERS OF THE SHERIFF'S
24 DEPARTMENT, AGE 68. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS OUR TEMPLE
25 STATION. FREDERICK WAGNER, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 81. HE



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1 WAS A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
2 EMPLOYED WITH THE QUARTZ HILL WATER DISTRICT FOR MORE THAN 30
3 YEARS, ACTIVE IN THE FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH IN
4 LANCASTER. JOHN LYLE OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, COURT REPORTER AT
5 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT FOR 10 YEARS AND THEN OPENED
6 HIS OWN COURT REPORTING AGENCY FOR 20 YEARS. RICHARD EARL
7 MULKINS, RESIDENT ANTELOPE VALLEY, WORLD WAR II VETERAN. AND
8 MABELLA FISCHER, ALSO OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. SHE WORKED FOR
9 EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE FOR 55 YEARS. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE
10 AGE OF 91. ON THE ITEM THAT WE HAD THE PUBLIC COMMENT ON
11 RELATIVE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, I WOULD LIKE TO
12 MOVE ON THAT THAT WE WOULD HAVE MONTHLY REPORTS FROM THE
13 C.E.O. RELATIVE TO ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE IMPACTED SO
14 WE HAVE AN IDEA, AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT IT IS COSTING AND THE
15 NUMBER OF PERSONNEL THAT THEY ARE HAVING TO ASSIST. IF WE
16 COULD HAVE MONTHLY REPORTS THAT WOULD GIVE US A RUNNING --

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU KNOW, MICHAEL, I DON'T KNOW IF WE CAN
19 DO THAT. BUT IF WE COULD, IT WOULD BE GOOD. THE REASON IS THAT
20 I KNOW AT C.C.J.C.C., WE WERE ASKING THEM TO COORDINATE. WE
21 DON'T EVEN KNOW THE LEVEL.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF WE COULD INCORPORATE THAT WITH THE
24 SUBCOMMITTEE THAT C.C.J.C.C. JUST CREATED SO WE COULD HAVE
25 THAT DATA.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO YOU'RE SAYING LIKE HEALTHCARE SERVICES,
3 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES?

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MENTAL HEALTH AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. OKAY.

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVE ASKED THE MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO
10 START TRACKING THE COSTS. THERE WILL BE SOME DEGREE OF
11 DIFFICULTY BUT TO THE EXTENT WE CAN WE ARE GOING TO TRY AND
12 IDENTIFY THOSE COSTS.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IF THEY CAN IDENTIFY IT, THAT'S
15 GOOD. ALL RIGHT.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN THE LAST ONE, THERE WAS A REPORT
18 THAT CAME OUT I HAD HEARD ON THE RADIO RELATIVE TO STATE
19 WORKER PAYOUT BREAK RULES. I KNOW ABOUT A WEEK AGO THERE WAS
20 AN ARTICLE THAT APPEARED WITH SENATOR OR I SHOULD SAY GOVERNOR
21 CHRISTY OF NEW JERSEY WHERE IT POINTED OUT THAT A
22 SUPERINTENDENT OF INSTRUCTION AT ONE OF THE SCHOOLS HAD AN
23 \$875,000 PAYOUT ON HIS RETIREMENT. BUT IN THE STATE OF
24 CALIFORNIA, IT INDICATED THAT AS DECEMBER 2008, MORE THAN
25 14,000 ACTIVE STATE EMPLOYEES HAD EXCEEDED THE VACATION CAPS.



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1 ONE OF THOSE WAS MR. TUDOR, WHO WAS THE PRESIDENT OF THE STATE
2 COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND. AND HE TOOK HOME MORE THAN
3 \$550,000 AFTER HE WAS FIRED IN 2007. ANOTHER ONE WAS A DOCTOR
4 AT ONE OF THE STATE PENITENTIARIES. HE TOOK HOME \$815,000 WHEN
5 HE LEFT STATE SERVICE RECENTLY, WHICH WAS 10 TIMES THE LIMIT
6 OF COMP TIME FOR PHYSICIANS, LET THE RECORD SHOW. AND THEN
7 THEY INDICATED THAT JUDY CHAPMAN OF THE CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR
8 OF POLICY AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL ACKNOWLEDGED
9 THAT AND ESTIMATED \$100 MILLION IN PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE OVER
10 THE LIMIT AND MORE THAN ONE-FIFTH OF THOSE IN TOTAL LEAD
11 PAYMENTS CONSTITUTED A FAIR ESTIMATE. THAT WAS ABOUT HALF A
12 BILLION DOLLARS. AND THE QUESTION IS: DO WE HAVE A CAP? AND IF
13 NOT, COULD YOU GIVE A REPORT TO THE BOARD AS TO PERHAPS HAVING
14 CAPS OR LIMITS SO THAT IT DOESN'T GO INTO SIX FIGURES, SEVEN
15 FIGURES?

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17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE CAN REPORT BACK. WE DON'T HAVE A CAP, PER
18 SE. WHAT LIMITS THE PAYMENT IS THE NUMBER OF HOURS A PERSON
19 CAN ACCUMULATE. BUT FOR SOME CLASSIFICATIONS, SOME OF THE
20 MANAGEMENT CLASSIFICATIONS, AND EVEN SOME, BOTH NOT ONLY IN
21 THE CIVILIAN BUT ALSO IN THE SWORN DEPARTMENTS, YOU WILL FIND
22 INSTANCES WHERE WHEN THE INDIVIDUAL RETIRES AFTER A VERY LONG
23 CAREER AND THEY'RE PAID FOR THEIR ACCUMULATED TIME, INCLUDING
24 VACATION, SOME SICK TIME AND THEN THE OVERTIME, IT WILL --
25 THERE WILL BE INSTANCES WHERE IT WILL BE A VERY LARGE AMOUNT.



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SUP. ANTONOVICH: IN NEW JERSEY, THAT COAST, I STAND CORRECTED,
WAS \$740,000, WHICH INCLUDED \$184,586 FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE
WHICH THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSTRUCTION HAD RECEIVED IN HIS
PAY. BUT THERE'S A BIPARTISAN -- THE LEADERS OF THE DEMOCRAT
REPUBLICAN PARTIES HAVE A SPECIAL SESSION DEALING WITH CAPS
AND ALL THAT. AND PERHAPS WE CAN LOOK AT WHAT THEIR
SUGGESTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS ARE. THIS IS ONGOING. BUT I
KNOW THAT PENSIONS AND BUYOUTS ARE GOING TO BE THE NEXT 800-
POUND GORILLAS THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENT WILL BE FACING ALONG WITH
THE STATE. I KNOW OUR STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM HAS A VERY HIGH
DEFICIT, UNLIKE THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
BUT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GET A HANDLE ON SOME OF THESE
COSTS.

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C.E.O. FUJIOKA: WE WILL REPORT BACK ON THIS FOR YOU.

17

SUP. ANTONOVICH: THANK YOU. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

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SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED, I MEAN, THAT'S JUST
ASKING FOR THE REPORT.

22

SUP. ANTONOVICH: YEAH.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I HAVE ONE ADJOURNING MOTION.
2 I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ALICE MARIN, THE
3 BELOVED MOTHER OF FIRST DISTRICT CONSTITUENT KIMBERLY MARIN.
4 ALICE WAS A NURSE AT U.S.C. UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL FOR OVER 10
5 YEARS. SHE WAS A KNOWLEDGEABLE AND DEVOTED CAREGIVER. ALICE
6 WAS A LOVING WIFE, MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER AND WE WANT TO
7 EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO KIMBERLY AND HER ENTIRE
8 FAMILY. SO ORDERED ON THAT ADJOURNMENT AND I WASN'T HOLDING
9 ANY ITEMS. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOUR SPECIALS.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WOULD LIKE TO
12 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING TWO INDIVIDUALS:
13 STEPHEN CAIN, BORN IN BRIDGEPORT, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER 14,
14 1957. PASSED ON DECEMBER 15, 2009 FROM HEART FAILURE AT THE
15 AGE OF 52. HE GRADUATED FROM U.C.S.B. WITH A DEGREE IN
16 SOCIOLOGY AND RECEIVED A MASTER'S DEGREE IN COMMUNICATIONS
17 FROM CLAREMONT UNIVERSITY. THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER MR. CAIN
18 WORKED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROLS AND THE
19 CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. HE ENDED HIS
20 CAREER WITH THE LOS ANGELES REGIONAL WATER QUALITY BOARD AS A
21 SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNER WHERE HE HAD BEEN WORKING SINCE
22 MARCH OF 2002. MR. CAIN WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS SENSE OF
23 HUMOR AND HIS STRONG WORK ETHIC. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS
24 MEMORY HIS MOTHER, PATRICIA CAIN; HIS LIFE PARTNER, JIM
25 MULLER; AND HIS SIBLINGS, SALLY, HARVEY, JENNIFER AND TERRY.



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1 MISS CAROLYN ANN JACKSON, BORN JANUARY 19, 1942 IN LITTLE
2 ROCK, ARKANSAS, AND PASSED ON FEBRUARY 19, 2010. SHE COMPLETED
3 HER MASTER'S DEGREE IN NURSING AT U.C.L.A., SHE BEGAN HER
4 CAREER AT CENTRAL CITY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER. AND IN
5 1975, SHE BEGAN TO WORK AT THE SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES
6 REGIONAL CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WHERE SHE
7 STAYED UNTIL HER RETIREMENT IN 2003. AT THE CENTER, SHE WROTE
8 A NUMBER OF GRANTS FOR CLINICAL INTERVENTION AND DEVELOPMENTAL
9 CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES. HER FINAL
10 POSITION WAS AS DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER. SHE GREATLY ENJOYED
11 TRAVELING AND ATTENDING THEATER PERFORMANCES AND POLITICAL
12 EVENTS. SHE WAS A ROLE MODEL TO MANY AND WILL BE REMEMBERED
13 FOR HER PROFESSIONALISM AND HER EXCITEMENT ABOUT LIFE AND HER
14 EXCELLENT NURSING SKILLS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SISTERS,
15 ANDREA, BEVERLY; AND HER NIECE, KAREN. THAT CONCLUDES MY
16 ADJOURNING MOTIONS, MADAM CHAIR.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS. ANY
19 ITEMS? NO. ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE TWO ITEMS THAT WERE HELD BY DR.
20 CLAVREUL, IF I COULD HAVE HER COME UP. ITEM NO. 24 AND ITEM
21 NO. 28.

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23 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
24 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. YOU KNOW, I'VE NOT BEEN HERE FOR QUITE
25 SOME TIME. ACTUALLY MY DOCTOR SAID HE SHOULD GET A



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1 COMMENDATION FROM THE BOARD BECAUSE I COULDN'T ATTEND THE
2 BOARD BECAUSE HE DID A PROCEDURE ON ME TUESDAY. BUT TODAY YOU
3 ARE TREATING ME WELL. YOU ARE PUTTING ME LAST TO SPEAK. BUT I
4 WILL BE BRIEF. YOU KNOW, I'M ALWAYS CONCERNED WHEN I SEE SOLE
5 PROVIDER CONTRACT AND SO ON. OF COURSE 24 PRETTY MUCH
6 ADDRESSED THAT. OBESITY IS A VERY BIG PROBLEM, BUT I THINK
7 THAT CERTAINLY THERE IS A TON OF PEOPLE SPECIALIZING ON IT
8 THEY'RE NOT SOLE VENDOR. ONE ISSUE WHICH IS CENTER I'M TAKING
9 CARE OF ON OBESITY IS THERE IS NO SAFE PLACE FOR CHILDREN TO
10 PLAY OUTSIDE OR TO WALK OUTSIDE. AND THAT I THINK IS A
11 TREMENDOUS ISSUE. THAT PROPOSAL, NOTHING GOT ACCOUNTED OR NOT.
12 FOOD IS NOT THE ONLY REASON PEOPLE ARE GETTING FAT. THERE ARE
13 NUMEROUS PSYCHOLOGICAL REASONS. BUT I THINK FOR CHILDREN IN,
14 PARTICULAR IF THEY HAVE NO PLACE TO PLAY. AND I AM VERY
15 CONCERNED ALSO WHEN I SEE PEOPLE PUSHING BREAST FEEDING, WHICH
16 AS A PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE NURSE AND NEONATAL INTENSIVE
17 CARE NURSE I AM QUITE CONCERNED ABOUT THAT PUSH BECAUSE
18 CONTRARY TO ALL BELIEF, ALL MOTHERS ARE NOT GOOD AT BREAST
19 FEEDING. AND WE GET MANY CHILDREN WHO ARE ADMITTED IN THE
20 HOSPITAL BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT TRAINED ON BREASTFEEDING OR
21 THEIR MILK DOESN'T HAVE THE RIGHT QUALITY. AND I THINK THAT'S
22 VERY CARELESS. WE ARE WORRIED ABOUT CHICKENS WHO ARE SOLD WITH
23 STRESS HORMONES BUT WE ARE NOT WORRIED ABOUT A WOMAN PRODUCING
24 MILK WHO HAS STRESS HORMONE BECAUSE THEY ARE STRESSED BECAUSE
25 THEY CANNOT NOURISH THEIR INFANT. IT IS VERY WEIRD. BUT



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1 DEFINITELY WEIRD THE NANNY STATE HERE. ANYWAY, THAT'S ALL I
2 HAVE TO SAY ON THAT ISSUE. ON 28, I WAS JUST VERY IMPRESSED
3 THE WAY THE COUNTY RESPONDED TO THE CRISIS. AND I THINK THAT
4 WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO SEE THAT. BUT I THINK MAYBE WE NEED TO
5 LOOK AT THE LONG-TERM PROBLEM WITH ISSUE OF STORM AND SO ON.
6 MAYBE SOME HOUSING SHOULD NOT BE REBUILT WHERE IT HAS BEEN
7 DESTROYED. ONE FRIEND OF MINE WAS THREE TIME IN THE SAME PLACE
8 AND THREE TIME GET DESTROYED. IF THEY'RE WILLING TO DO THAT,
9 THEN THEY SHOULD PAY FOR THE CONSEQUENCES. IT SHOULD BE TAXED
10 ON THAT ISSUE. AND I THINK THAT SOME CITIES WE NEED TO PREVENT
11 THAT KIND OF THINGS. SO I HOPE WE ARE READY FOR THE BIG ONE
12 BECAUSE IT LOOKED LIKE THEY TOLD US TODAY IT SHOULD BE SOON.
13 TAKE CARE.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, DR. CLAVREUL. ITEM
16 NO. 24 AND 28 ARE BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
17 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION,
18 SO ORDERED ON THOSE ITEMS. ALL RIGHT. THAT, IT'S MY
19 UNDERSTANDING COMPLETES THE AGENDA. WE HAVE QUITE A FEW PEOPLE
20 THAT WISH TO ADDRESS US ON PUBLIC COMMENT. I'M GOING TO CALL
21 THEM UP, IF THEY'D COME UP. I'LL CALL FOUR PEOPLE UP AT A
22 TIME. IF YOU'D LIMIT YOUR COMMENTS TO AS SHORT AS POSSIBLE,
23 WE'D APPRECIATE IT. COULD WE LIMIT PUBLIC COMMENT TO ONE
24 MINUTE? ALL RIGHT. THERE'S BEEN A RECOMMENDATION THAT BECAUSE
25 WE HAVE SO MANY PEOPLE THAT WE WOULD LIMIT IT TO ONE MINUTE.



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1 SO IF YOU'D STAY WITHIN THAT ONE MINUTE, WE'D APPRECIATE IT.
2 WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN WITH ANITA SHAW FOLLOWED BY JAMIEL SHAW.
3 ALTHEA SHAW. AND JESSICA CORDE. IF THEY'D JOIN US, PLEASE.
4 MISS SHAW, IF YOU WOULD BEGIN?

5

6 **ANITA SHAW:** YES. FIRST I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU FOR
7 LETTING US BE ABLE TO SPEAK HERE TODAY. AND I HAVE A PREPARED
8 SPEECH THAT I HAVE I WANTED TO SAY. FIRST AND FOREMOST I WOULD
9 LIKE TO TAKE THE TIME TO THANK THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS FOR ALLOWING MY FAMILY AND MYSELF TO SPEAK HERE
11 TODAY. TWO YEARS AGO TODAY OUR LIFE STOPPED. AND NOTHING HAS
12 BEEN NORMAL SINCE THAT DAY. WITH THAT I AM SAYING THAT BECAUSE
13 THAT'S WHEN MY SON WAS MURDERED WHILE I WAS IN IRAQ. WITH THAT
14 SAID, I AM HERE TO HELP ANYONE THAT I CAN TO PREVENT THIS FROM
15 EVER HAPPENING AGAIN. THE SYSTEM THAT IS SUPPOSED TO PROTECT
16 THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES IS BROKEN AND MUST BE REPAIRED. IN
17 2003, A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, M.O.U. 287-G WAS CREATED
18 FOR GUIDANCE REGARDING THE USE OF RACE BY FEDERAL LAW
19 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES DATED JUNE 2003. PARTICIPATING OF LOS
20 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL WILL PERFORMING
21 SEVERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT FUNCTIONS, FIRST AND NOT
22 LIMITED TO INTERROGATION IN ORDER TO DETERMINE PROBABLE CAUSE
23 FOR IMMIGRATION VIOLATION. THE AUTHORITY AND POWER TO
24 INTERROGATE ANY ALIEN AS TO HIS RIGHTS TO BE IN OR REMAIN IN
25 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. BLESS YOU. MARCH THE FIRST, AN



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1 ILLEGAL ALIEN, KNOWN GANG MEMBER OF THE 18TH STREET GANG WAS
2 RELEASED FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL. HE SERVED 180 DAYS FOR
3 A 245 PC, ASSAULT ON A PEACE OFFICER. ON MARCH THE SECOND,
4 THAT SAME PERSON GUNNED DOWN MY SON, JAMIEL ANDRES SHAW, II.
5 MY TIME IS EXPIRED.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S ALL RIGHT. GO AHEAD. CONTINUE.

8

9 **ANITA SHAW:** OKAY. HE WAS ONLY 17 YEARS OLD. AND AS I SAID, I
10 WAS SERVING MY COUNTRY AT THE TIME AND WAS RUSHED BACK AS
11 QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE I WAS IN BAGHDAD, IRAQ. MY
12 QUESTION IS: WHY? WHY DID THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN? IF THE M.O.U.
13 WAS DOING WHAT THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO DO, THE GUY WOULDN'T HAVE
14 HAD KILLED MY SON. THAT'S ALL.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MS. SHAW. JEMIEL SHAW?

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18 **ANITA SHAW:** YES. JAMIEL ANDRE SHAW, II.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** FOLLOWED BY ALTHEA SHAW.

21

22 **JAMIEL SHAW:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SIR.

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1 OF COURSE, MY NAME IS JAMIEL SHAW. LIKE ANITA SAID, WE'RE
2 STILL STUCK ON MARCH THE SECOND. I STILL DON'T EVEN BELIEVE IT
3 HAPPENED. I WAKE UP EVERY DAY THREE OR FOUR TIMES A NIGHT AND
4 DON'T SLEEP ANYMORE JUST THINKING ABOUT MY SON ALL DAY, ALL
5 NIGHT. AND IT'S JUST CONSUMING MY LIFE AND WE JUST DON'T
6 UNDERSTAND THE NONCHALANT ATTITUDE THAT THIS IS NO BIG DEAL
7 AND IT'S BEEN TWO YEARS, GET OVER IT. YOU KNOW, WE STILL DON'T
8 EVEN BELIEVE IT HAPPENED. WE'VE HAD PLANS FOR MY SON. YOU
9 KNOW, WE'VE -- WE THOUGHT WE MADE IT, YOU KNOW. HE WAS GETTING
10 READY TO GO TO COLLEGE. HE WAS GETTING RECRUITED FROM RUTGERS.
11 HE WAS GETTING RECRUITED FROM PETE CAROL GAVE HIM A TRYOUT.
12 STANFORD WAS LOOKING AT HIM. HE WAS REALLY DOING WHAT HE'S
13 SUPPOSED TO DO. NEVER BEEN ARRESTED. WASN'T IN ANY GANG. NO
14 GANG DATABASE. NEVER SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL. AND WHEN YOU GO
15 THROUGH ALL THIS, YOU EXPECT GOOD THINGS TO HAPPEN. AND WHEN
16 IT DOESN'T, IT REALLY THROWS YOU, IT REALLY THROWS YOU A
17 CURVE. AND WHEN YOU COME TO PEOPLE AND YOU ASK THEM TO HELP
18 US, MY SON WAS MURDERED ON THE SAME STREET THAT I WAS RAISED
19 ON. WE MOVED INTO THAT HOUSE IN 1970. AND I WAS NINE YEARS OLD
20 WHEN WE MOVED THERE. AND MY SON WAS BORN, WE BROUGHT HIM HOME
21 TO THAT SAME HOUSE. I PLAYED ON THAT SAME STREET THAT HE WAS
22 MURDERED ON. WE HAVE TO WALK BY THAT SPOT ALL DAY LONG, EVERY
23 DAY. IT'S NOT FAIR. AND WHAT I WANT TO ASK YOU GUYS RIGHT NOW
24 IS JUST PUT YOURSELF IN OUR SHOES. WHAT WOULD YOU DO? WHAT
25 WOULD YOU DO IF YOUR SON, YOU DAUGHTER, YOUR HUSBAND, WIFE WAS



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1 WALKING HOME AND THEY WERE MURDERED, SHOT DEAD IN THE STREET?
2 I WAS THERE. I HEARD THE GUNSHOTS. I RAN OUTSIDE TO SEE MY SON
3 LAYING THERE DEAD. I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT. BULLET HOLE IN
4 HIS HEAD. ALL OF HIS BLOOD IN THE STREET. AND THEN WE COME TO
5 PEOPLE EVERY ONE THINKS WELL IT'S NOT POLITICALLY CORRECT TO
6 TALK ABOUT THAT AND IT'S CONTROVERSIAL. BUT WE DIDN'T ASK FOR
7 THIS, YOU KNOW. WE HAVE PEOPLE COMING TO OUR COUNTRY TO
8 EXPERIENCE THE AMERICAN DREAM, AND THEY'RE GIVING US AN
9 AMERICAN NIGHTMARE, YOU KNOW, IT'S A NIGHTMARE TO WAKE UP TO
10 SEE PICTURES. [APPLAUSE.] TO SEE PICTURES OF YOUR SON IN HIS
11 BEDROOM AND TWO YEARS LATER, THE SAME WAY. SHOES SITTING THERE
12 AND HIS TOOTHBRUSH. IT IS SO DEBILITATING TO HAVE TO LIVE LIKE
13 THIS AND TO SEE THAT NO ONE REALLY CARES. WE KNOW THERE ARE
14 PEOPLE WHO CARE, BUT NO ONE IS WILLING TO STEP UP. THE
15 POLITICIANS, YOU GUYS ARE THE ONES THAT WE DEPEND ON. I'M A
16 CONSTITUENT. I PAY TAXES. I'VE BEEN WORKING SINCE I WAS IN THE
17 TENTH GRADE. I'VE ALWAYS TRIED TO DO THE RIGHT THING. I'M NOT
18 PERFECT, BUT I TRIED. AND WHEN WE COME TO THE PEOPLE WHO ARE
19 SUPPOSED TO HELP US, THE POLITICIANS, AND YOU GET NOTHING BUT
20 IT'S TOO CONTROVERSIAL BECAUSE HE WAS MURDERED BY AN ILLEGAL
21 ALIEN. I MEAN, THAT'S NOT FAIR TO US. I HAVE A 10-YEAR-OLD SON
22 THAT ASKS ME EVERY DAY WHY DID JAZZ HAVE TO DIE? AND I HAVE TO
23 HOLD HIM FROM CRYING. EVERYBODY IN MY FAMILY IS CRYING EVERY
24 DAY. NO ONE'S THE SAME. AND WE FEEL LIKE WE'RE BEING LET DOWN
25 BECAUSE WE HAVE TO FIGHT FOR -- WE HAVE TO FIGHT JUST FOR OUR



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1 KIDS. YOU KNOW IF YOU WOULD BE IN THAT SAME POSITION, LIKE I
2 SAID, PUT YOURSELF IN THAT POSITION. PICTURE YOUR CHILD LAYING
3 THERE IN THE CASKET WITH THE FUTURE THAT WAS JUST READY FOR
4 HIM. PICTURE YOUR MOTHER, YOUR FATHER AND YOU WOULD UNDERSTAND
5 WHERE WE'RE COMING FROM. AND IF THIS DOESN'T MAKE YOU WANT TO
6 BE DIFFERENT OR TRY TO DO SOMETHING, THEN NOTHING WILL. I MEAN
7 WE ARE SEEING MURDERS EVERY DAY. EVERYONE IS SEEING IT ON TV.
8 AND WHAT'S BEING DONE? NOTHING. PEOPLE THINK IT GOES AWAY WITH
9 TIME.

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11 >>SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR: MR. SHAW, DO YOU WANT TO START
12 SUMMARIZING, PLEASE?

13

14 JAMIEL SHAW: IT GETS WORSE. I'M SORRY FOR GOING OVER. IT'S
15 JUST, WE'RE DEPENDENT UPON YOU GUYS TO DO SOMETHING BESIDES
16 TALK. WE'RE PAST THAT. AND I THANK YOU FOR HEARING ME OUT. I
17 KNOW I WENT OVER. AND JUST THANK YOU AGAIN.

18

19 SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR: THANK YOU, MR. SHAW. ALL RIGHT. WE'RE
20 GOING TO STAY WITH THE ONE MINUTE FROM THIS POINT ON. ALTHEA
21 SHAW FOLLOWED BY JESSICA CORDE. IF I COULD HAVE SYDNEY
22 STINNETT JOIN US AS WELL AS JIM GILCRIST. MS. SHAW.

23

24 ALTHEA SHAW: MY NAME IS ALTHEA RAE SHAW I WOULD ASK FOR A
25 LITTLE OVER WITH ONE MINUTE.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'M GOING TO ASK YOU TO STAY WITHIN ONE
3 MINUTE IF YOU COULD.

4

5 **ALTHEA SHAW:** I WAS WONDERING WHEN THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT THE
6 IMPACT RELEASE OF INMATES FROM STATE PRISON: OUR SUPERVISOR
7 WALKED OUT. I DIDN'T EVEN HEAR YOU ASK ONE QUESTION. EVERYONE
8 WAS ASKING QUESTIONS. YOU WENT TO SIT DOWN AND IT WAS LIKE
9 YOUR SOCIAL HOUR. WE CALL YOUR OFFICE, WE ARE YOUR
10 CONSTITUENTS. YOU DON'T RETURN CALLS. WE CAN'T GET THROUGH.
11 AND THEN YOU WANT TO -- THEY'LL SAY OKAY, WELL SEND AN EMAIL.
12 THAT'S NOT RIGHT. I REMEMBER WE TALKED TO YOU BEFORE YOU WERE
13 RUNNING FOR OFFICE AND YOU SAID WELL I WOULDN'T WANT MY SON TO
14 BE ASSOCIATED WITH SOMETHING AS CONTROVERSIAL AS SPECIAL ORDER
15 40, AS IF WE DO. AND IT'S NOT RIGHT. AND I BELIEVE THAT YOU
16 GUYS ARE IGNORING US. THERE'S A WAY TO GET THIS ON THE AGENDA.
17 THERE'S A WAY TO TALK ABOUT 287-G. THERE'S A WAY TO DO
18 SOMETHING. BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT'S RIGHT. A LOT OF YOU ARE
19 SAYING WELL YOUR CASE IS IN LITIGATION. WELL WE WERE HERE IN
20 MAY 2008. WE WERE NOT IN LITIGATION. BUT THEN IT WAS OVER. NOW
21 WE'RE INVESTIGATING YOUR CASE. IT'S LIKE YOU GUYS DON'T WANT
22 TO DO RIGHT. AND THE MOST SHOCKING THING FOR ME THROUGH ALL OF
23 THIS IS THAT WE HAVE JUDGES GIVING PROBATION AND PAROLE TO
24 CRIMINAL ALIENS AND YOU GUYS DON'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT
25 THAT? THAT'S NO CONCERN FOR YOU? SHOULDN'T THAT COUNT? PUBLIC



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1 SAFETY, YOU ALL SAID YOUR MISSION IS PUBLIC SAFETY. IF YOUR
2 MISSION IS PUBLIC SAFETY, YOU GUYS ARE FAILING YOUR MISSION.
3 BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE STILL DYING ON THE STREETS. YOU SAID,
4 RIDLEY-THOMAS, WELL MAYBE I CAN DO SOMETHING WITH SOME KIND OF
5 LEGISLATION. YOU DID NOTHING. AND YOU'RE STILL IGNORING US.
6 WHY? WHY ARE YOU IGNORING US?

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MS. SHAW, YOUR TIME IS UP. MS. CORDE.
9 EXCUSE ME, MISS SHAW, MA'AM, MA'AM, MISS SHAW, MISS SHAW.

10

11 **ALTHEA SHAW:** AND YOU WOULDN'T EVEN LET US ASK QUESTIONS, WHY?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MISS SHAW, MISS SHAW? THANK YOU. MISS
14 CORDE?

15

16 **JESSICA CORDE:** MY SON WAS MURDERED APRIL THE 17, 2009 BY A
17 MINIMUM OF 12 LATINO GANG MEMBERS. HE HAPPENED TO BE THE ONLY
18 BLACK AT A PARTY. I WANT TO KNOW WHY ARE THERE KNOWN NIGGER
19 KILLERS, BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT THEY CALLED THEMSELVES, THE
20 NIGGER KILLERS. WHY ARE THERE KNOWN NIGGER KILLERS IN OUR
21 COMMUNITIES THAT WE KNOW NOTHING ABOUT AND WE'RE SENDING OUR
22 KIDS INTO THESE COMMUNITIES AND WE'RE NOT GETTING A PUBLIC
23 NOTIFICATION OF WHERE IT IS AND IS NOT SAFE FOR THEM. I DON'T
24 KNOW THE IMMIGRATION STATUS OF THOSE PEOPLE. MY CONCERN IS
25 THERE'S A CRY FOR JUSTICE AND A CRY FOR RACIAL HARMONY. I NEED



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1 FOR US TO BE ABLE TO SIT IN PLACE AND BE ABLE TO HAVE A WAY TO
2 BRING THE DIVISION AMONGST THESE RACES TOGETHER BECAUSE THE
3 DIVISION HAS BECOME VERY DEADLY. MY SON WAS CHASED, BEATEN,
4 SHOT, STABBED AND ROBBED BY A MINIMUM OF 12 GANG MEMBERS, 10
5 ARE IN CUSTODY RIGHT NOW. I DON'T WANT TO BLAME IT ALL ON
6 GANGS BECAUSE NOBODY CARES ABOUT GANGS, WHO CARES ABOUT GANG
7 MEMBERS? NOBODY CARES ABOUT GANG MEMBERS BUT THEIR FAMILY AND
8 THEIR FRIENDS. BUT WHEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT RACISM ON A LEVEL
9 SUCH AS THIS, SOMEBODY HAS TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE. THEY SAID
10 KILL THE NIGGER, KILL THAT NIGGER WHILE THEY WERE KILLING MY
11 SON. HE WAS ONLY 18 YEARS OLD. HE WEIGHED 146 POUNDS AND DIED
12 AT THE HANDS OF A MINIMUM OF 12 LATINO KNOWN GANG MEMBERS.
13 THEY CALLED THEMSELVES THE NIGGER KILLERS. HAD WE KNOWN THAT
14 THERE WAS AN AREA, A GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WHERE WE COULD NOT HAVE
15 BEEN, MY SON WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN THERE. WE LIVED IN CHINO
16 HILLS. HE WAS MURDERED IN POMONA. I JUST WANT TO KNOW IS THERE
17 EVER GOING TO BE A POLICY.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MS. CORDE, PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR COMMENTS.

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21 **JESSICA CORDE:** EXCUSE ME?

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUMMARIZE YOUR COMMENTS. YOUR TIME IS UP.

24

25 **JESSICA CORDE:** WHAT TIME IS THAT?



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** JUST SUMMARIZE YOUR COMMENTS, MA'AM.

3

4 **JESSICA CORDE:** I HAVE NOTHING ELSE TO SAY. ONLY GOD KNOWS. GOD
5 LOVES ME.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. COULD WE ASK MR.
8 WESLEY PROFIT TO JOIN US AS WELL AS WALTER MOORE? SYDNEY
9 STINNETT? I'M SORRY? MR. MOORE HAD TO LEAVE? OKAY.

10

11 **SYDNEY STINNETT:** I'M SYDNEY STINNETT AND I'M FEELING
12 DISAPPOINTED, SAD AND DISGUSTED THAT ON THE TWO-YEAR
13 ANNIVERSARY OF THE MURDER OF JAMIEL SHAW, II, THE BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS REFUSES TO CALL FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE
15 PRACTICES REGARDING THE RELEASE OF CRIMINALS WHO ARE ILLEGAL
16 ALIENS. AND I SAID THE WORD ILLEGAL ALIENS, NOT ILLEGAL
17 IMMIGRANTS. THERE'S A DIFFERENCE. THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS AN
18 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT. JAMIEL'S MOTHER WAS IN IRAQ PROTECTING OUR
19 COUNTRY. ANITA SHAW WAS SAFER THERE THAN HER SON WAS HERE IN
20 AMERICA. OUR YOUTH, WHO ARE LEGAL RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED
21 STATES, ARE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE TOTEM POLE WHEN IT COMES TO
22 PUBLIC SAFETY. IT APPEARS TO BE THAT THIS IS THE CASE. PLEASE,
23 PLEASE, PLEASE MAKE JAMIEL'S LAW AN AGENDA ITEM AND BETTER
24 PROTECT OUR YOUTH AND COMMUNITIES.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. GILCRIST?

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3 **JIM GILCRIST:** HI, I'M JIM GILCRIST, FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF
4 THE MINUTE MAN PROJECT. WE ARE A MULTIETHNIC, IMMIGRATION LAW
5 ENFORCEMENT ADVOCACY GROUP. FIRST THING I WANT TO DO IS THANK
6 THIS DEPUTY HERE. BECAUSE OF HIM WE ARE A CIVILIZED SOCIETY
7 AND TENS OF THOUSANDS OF OTHERS LIKE HIM IN LAW ENFORCEMENT IN
8 CALIFORNIA. I'M HERE TO RECOGNIZE WITH THE JAMIEL SHAW FAMILY,
9 TO RECOGNIZE THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF HIS UNTIMELY DEATH.
10 INSTEAD OF BEING HERE TO RECOGNIZE HIS 19TH BIRTHDAY, AND A
11 KID WHO WENT FROM HIGH SCHOOL INTO RUTGERS COLLEGE ON A
12 FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP, THIS PROBLEM OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION,
13 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS KILLING OUR CITIZENS CROSSES ALL BORDERS,
14 ALL RACES, ALL COLORS, ALL CREEDS. AND IT'S TIME IT STOPPED.
15 AND I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO -- MY TIME IS OVER. THANK YOU
16 VERY MUCH.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU MR. GILCRIST. IS MR. PROPHET NOT
19 HERE? ALL RIGHT. HOW ABOUT DAVID CROWLEY? BARBARA BRIODON?
20 PLEASE COME ON UP. NEXT WE ALSO HAVE NICOLE PARSON? NICOLE
21 PARSON WOULD JOIN US? OKAY. THAT'S GOING TO BE ON THE SCREEN.
22 AND THEN GRAND BUSH? AND MARIE REEVES. MISS BRIODIN? ARE YOU
23 MISS BRIODON?

24

25 **BARBARA BRIODON:** I'M BRIODON, YES.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH, OKAY.

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4 **BARBARA BRIODON:** SHOULD I GO FIRST?

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES. GO AHEAD.

7

8 **BARBARA BRIODON:** OKAY. CHAIRWOMAN MOLINA, SUPERVISORS AND THE
9 CITY OF ANGELS, THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH
10 YOU. IT'S REGARDING 287-G. LET'S USE THIS. SHERIFF BACA SIGNED
11 THIS. AND WE NEED TO USE IT SO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN DO A
12 BETTER JOB PROTECTING US. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE SHAW
13 FAMILY WHO HAVE HAD TO SEE ANOTHER ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR DEAR
14 SON, JAMIEL, II MURDERED. ANNIVERSARY IS TODAY MARCH 2ND.
15 INSTEAD OF VISITING HIM AT ONE OF THE MANY COLLEGES OR
16 UNIVERSITIES THAT OFFERED HIM A SCHOLARSHIP TO GO TO THEIR
17 SCHOOL BECAUSE HE WAS SUCH A GOOD STUDENT ATHLETE AND ALL
18 AROUND REMARKABLY DECENT YOUNG MAN AND AMERICAN, HE HAS BEEN
19 MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD WHILE HIS MOTHER WAS SERVING THE U.S.
20 ARMY IN IRAQ. DON'T FORGET JAMIEL SHAW. DON'T FORGET DEPUTY
21 MATCH. DEPUTY WARREN ESCALANTE, FATHER, BROTHER, SON, PUBLIC
22 SERVANT WHO WAS GUNNED DOWN IN FRONT OF HIS HOME IN CYPRUS
23 PARK, LOS ANGELES. DON'T FORGET THE MANY OTHERS. LET'S GET RID
24 OF THE GANG MEMBERS, ILLEGAL ALIENS. LET'S PROTECT OUR PEOPLE.



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1 JAMIEL SHAW IS STILL DEAD. THAT'S ALL, YOU ONLY GAVE ME ONE
2 MINUTE.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SIR, YOUR NAME IS?

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6 **DAVID CROWLEY:** MY NAME IS DAVE CROWLEY.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH PLEASE, GO AHEAD.

9

10 **DAVID CROWLEY:** I'D LIKE TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR ALLOWING
11 ME TO SPEAK TODAY. I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE SHAW FAMILY
12 WHO SHOULD NOT HAVE HAD TO GO THROUGH THIS TRAGEDY IN THE
13 FIRST PLACE. THIS PERSON WAS PAROLED ERRONEOUSLY. HE WAS PUT
14 BACK OUT ON THE STREETS AND THEN HE KILLED JAMIEL SHAW WITH A
15 GUN THAT HE STOLE OR BOUGHT ON THE STREETS. IT DOESN'T MATTER.
16 HE STILL BOUGHT IT. HE STILL GOT IT. I AM ASHAMED THAT NOBODY
17 HERE HAS DONE ANYTHING ABOUT IT. I'M ASHAMED THAT THE CITY HAS
18 NOT DONE ANYTHING ABOUT IT, THAT THE COUNTY HAS NOT DONE
19 ANYTHING ABOUT IT, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY THE STATE HAS NOT DONE
20 ANYTHING ABOUT IT. I AM ASHAMED THAT YOU CALL YOURSELVES
21 LEGISLATORS, ESPECIALLY YOU SINCE IT TOOK PLACE IN YOUR
22 DISTRICT, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS. NO PERSON WHO HAS PROMISED
23 SUPPORT HAS EVER GOTTEN BEHIND THIS LAW AND IT'S TIME THAT
24 SOMEBODY COULD. I AM RUNNING FOR CONGRESS AND IF I GET INTO
25 CONGRESS, I WILL GET THIS TAKEN CARE OF. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ALL RIGHT. I THINK WE HAVE
3 NICOLE PARSONS WHO IS ON THE SCREEN? MISS PARSON, CAN YOU HEAR
4 US? WE CAN'T HEAR HER.

5

6 **NICOLE PARSON:** WAIT, YOU CAN'T SEE IT.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES, WE CAN NOW. GO AHEAD.

9

10 **NICOLE PARSON:** OH THIS IS WHERE IT HAPPENED AT KENT STATE.
11 THIS IS BLOOD PAPER AND TIME. AND THEN ALSO SIR WE NOW AND
12 THIS IS -- I STARTED THIS A WHILE AGO JUST BEFORE WE STARTED.
13 AND IT'S EVIDENT IN WHAT EVERYONE IS SPEAKING ABOUT. BUT SO WE
14 NOW IS WHERE WE'RE AT. SAVE FOR MR. ANTONOVICH. THANK GOD FOR
15 MR. ANTONOVICH AND THAT YOU'RE ON THE EARTH FOR US PEOPLE AND
16 MEANING THAT IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU DID, IT'S IN OUR
17 HEART, YOU KNOW. I CAN, WE WITH THANK GOD FOR YOU. AND THEN
18 THIS SIR WE KNOW IS OUR FOOTPRINTS RIGHT NOW. AND THIS IS OUR
19 COLLABORATIVE EFFORT. AND TO DO WHAT WE CAN AND TO MAKE THE
20 SERVICES AND THE THINGS EVIDENT. AND THEN ALSO ABOUT GETTING
21 YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER. IT'S ABOUT OKAY. WELL LET'S TALK ABOUT
22 BLOOD PAPER AND TIME. IT'S THE ONLY THING THAT PROVOKES THE
23 HARDEST OF HARD THINGS OR GOOD THINGS THAT ARE EASILY CHANGED
24 OR THEN THE THINGS THAT --

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MISS PARSON, DO YOU WANT TO START
2 SUMMARIZING, PLEASE?

3

4 **NICOLE PARSON:** THOMAS BOSTER, I'M SURE YOU GUYS KNOW HIM. HE
5 WAS MY, HE WAS ONE OF MY ANCESTORS. OKAY. I THINK THERE'S A
6 COLONIAL CIRCUMFERENCE ZONE.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MISS PARSONS. THANK YOU VERY
9 MUCH. YOUR TIME IS UP. OKAY. COULD I ALSO ASK RICHARD ROBINSON
10 TO JOIN US AS WELL AS DAVID SACKS? GRAND BUSH?

11

12 **GRANDALL BUSH:** MADAM CHAIR, DISTINGUISHED BOARD OF
13 SUPERVISORS, GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS GRANDALL BUSH. I WANT
14 TO GIVE MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES TODAY. IT IS VERY HEART
15 WRENCHING. I'M QUITE SORRY. IT'S QUITE MOVING. MY CONDOLENCES
16 AGAIN. I'M A PROUD NATIVE OF LOS ANGELES, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
17 THIS IS MY HOME. BUT AS I GREW INTO AN ADULT, I REALIZED THIS
18 WORLD IS MY HOME. BEING IN THE FILM INDUSTRY, I'VE HAD THE
19 PLEASURE AND OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ON EVERY CONTINENT ALONGSIDE
20 THE WORLD'S MOST RENOWN PRODUCERS, DIRECTORS AND ARTISTS. BUT
21 NO MATTER HOW FAR I GO OR HOW LONG I STAY, ULTIMATELY I WILL
22 REALIZE THE YEARNING DEEP INSIDE TO COME BACK TO CALIFORNIA.
23 AS A CHILD, I NEVER GOT TO SEE THE LOS ANGELES RIVER IN ITS
24 NATURAL STATE. I WAS ABOUT AGE NINE WHEN I POINTED TO THAT
25 CONCRETE MONOLITH AND ASKED WHAT IT WAS. MY FATHER SAID IT WAS



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1 THE LOS ANGELES RIVER. I JUST STARED BECAUSE I HAD NEVER SEEN
2 A CONCRETE RIVER LIKE THAT BEFORE. SO TODAY, I HAVE DECIDED TO
3 STOP PLAYING A ROLE FOR A MOMENT AND TAKE A ROLE AS AN
4 ACTIVIST TO SAVE A RIVER, A REAL RIVER, OUR LAST MAJOR WILD
5 RIVER THAT I'VE HAD THE PLEASURE OF SEEING AS AN ADULT AND A
6 PRODUCTIVE MEMBER OF A BOATING SOCIETY. EACH YEAR 6,000
7 MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMY OF MOTION PICTURE ARTS AND SCIENCES
8 VOTE FOR THE FILM WE DESERVES TO RECEIVE AN OSCAR. LEADING IS
9 PACK IS AVATAR, A BRILLIANT MOVIE THAT SMACKS US WITH POWER
10 MESSAGES ABOUT PRESERVATION, ECOLOGY AND CULTURAL
11 SUSTAINABILITY. WHILE WATCHING IT I WAS PLACED INTO THE FUTURE
12 SO THAT I COULD LOOK BACK AND REMIND MYSELF OF WHAT EARTH ONCE
13 LOOKED LIKE AND WHY WE ALLOWED IT TO DIGRESS. THEN MY MIND
14 BROUGHT ME BACK HOME TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WHERE OUR LAST
15 MAJOR WILD RIVER SYSTEM IS BEING DESTROYED BY AN OUT-OF-STATE
16 DEVELOPER. THE EVIDENTIAL PHOTOGRAPHS THAT I PRESENT TO YOU
17 ARE OF THE ENDANGERED SANTA CLARA RIVER COMMISSIONED BY
18 ANIMALS ON THE EDGE PRESIDENT LEO GRILLO. HE ASKED IF I WOULD
19 DELIVER THEM TO YOU TODAY. THEY WERE TAKEN BY AWARD-WINNING
20 LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHER PETER GOWAN WHOSE WORK HAS BEEN SEEN IN
21 SCORES OF MUSEUMS NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY. WE ASK THAT
22 YOU, WITHIN THE POWER THAT YOUR VOTING PUBLIC INSTILLED IN
23 YOU, HELP US PRESERVE THE SANTA CLARA RIVER FROM BEING FURTHER
24 DESTROYED BY THE LENAR CORPORATION. FROM ORIGINAL COMPOSITION
25 TO RELEASE, IT TOOK ROUGHLY 15 YEARS FOR AVATAR TO MAKE TO IT



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1 THE BIG SCREEN. THE BIODIVERSITY OF THE SANTA CLARA RIVER WAS
2 3 BILLION YEARS IN THE MAKING.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SIR, YOU WANT TO START SUMMARIZING FOR US,
5 PLEASE?

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7 **GRANDALL BUSH:** WHAT I'D LIKE TO SAY IN CLOSING, HOW QUICKLY WE
8 ARE TO FROWN ON THE DESTRUCTION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
9 STOPPING HUNGRY BULLDOZERS IN THEIR TRACKS WHILE TURNING A
10 BLIND EYE TO THE FATE OF OUR OWN, THE SANTA CLARA RIVER. THIS
11 IMPORTANT ECOSYSTEM COURSES THROUGH THE HEARTS OF MANY WHO
12 VISIT FROM AROUND THE GLOBE TO VACATION OR STUDY ITS WONDROUS
13 BIODIVERSITY. PLEASE ALLOW THIS RIVER TO LIVE. PRESERVE IT.
14 GIVE IT A CHANCE. FUTURE GENERATIONS WILL THANK YOU.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

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18 **GRANDALL BUSH:** FOR SIMPLY DOING THE RIGHT THING. I APPRECIATE
19 YOUR TIME.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MARIE REEVES. I'M SORRY. YOU
22 WERE MARIE REEVES. I APOLOGIZE. AND THEN FOLLOWED BY MR.
23 ROBINSON. MR. SACHS.

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1 **MARIE REEVES:** I'M MARIE REEVES, AND I'M HERE WITH THE JAMIEL
2 SHAW FAMILY TO HELP SUPPORT THEM. AND ALSO BECAUSE I WAS
3 INJURED 19 YEARS AGO BY A NONENGLISH SPEAKING PERSON. AND I'M
4 BEGINNING TO FEEL VERY UNSAFE IN THE COUNTRY OF MY BIRTH.
5 THERE'S JUST TOO MANY THINGS HAPPENING. AND IT JUST APPEARS
6 THAT WE'RE NOT TRYING TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT, OUR GOVERNMENT.
7 WE'RE SUPPORTING EVERYBODY BUT THE AMERICAN-BORN PEOPLE. I'M
8 KIND OF TIRED OF IT. AND THAT'S ALL I GOT TO SAY. WE WANT YOU
9 TO HELP US, WE'RE TIRED.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. ROBINSON.

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13 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** MADAM CHAIRWOMAN, MEMBERS, RICHARD ROBINSON.
14 I HAD HOPED TO BE HERE DURING BLACK HISTORY MONTH. THERE ARE
15 SOME THINGS DEVELOPING. I JUST LEFT SAN FRANCISCO. THERE'S
16 SIMILAR PROBLEMS THERE WITH RACE. DR. KING IS WATCHING. ST.
17 JOHN 4:24 TELLS US GOD IS SPIRIT AND THAT SPIRIT RESIDES WITH
18 DR. KING. DR. KING IS WATCHING US. THERE'S A LADY IN NEW YORK
19 HARBOR. AT THE BASE OF THAT STATUE OF LIBERTY IT SAYS, "GIVE
20 ME YOUR TIRED, YOUR POOR, YOUR HUDDLE MASSES YEARNING TO BE
21 FREE." LOS ANGELES IS BIGGER THAN ALL OF THIS STUFF THAT SEEMS
22 TO HAVE BEEN DEVELOPING WHILE I WAS GONE. BUT.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. ROBINSON, DO YOU WANT TO SUMMARIZE
25 PLEASE SIR.



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2 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** LOS ANGELES IS BIGGER THAN THAT. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. COULD WE ALSO ASK BOBBY
5 COOPER TO JOIN US? SHEILA WARD. SAUL ANNENBERG? MR. SACHS?
6 BOBBY DAVID SACHS? IS THAT CORRECT? OH, I'M SORRY. SIR, YOUR
7 NAME IS BOBBY COOPER?

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9 **BOBBY COOPER:** YES, IT IS.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. WILL YOU PLEASE PROCEED, SIR? WHAT
12 IS YOUR NAME, SIR?

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14 **FRANK MITCHELL, III:** MY NAME IS FRANK MITCHELL III.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHAT IS IT?

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18 **FRANK MITCHELL, III:** FRANK MITCHELL, III.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT WE DON'T HAVE YOUR CARD.
21 MR. COOPER, WHY DON'T YOU PROCEED.

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23 **BOBBY COOPER:** MY NAME IS BOBBY COOPER. I BELIEVE THAT MOST OF
24 YOU BOARD MEMBERS KNOW ME BECAUSE I'M HERE. I'M HERE BASICALLY
25 BECAUSE OF MY CIVIL RIGHTS HAVE JUST BEEN STEPPED ON. I'VE



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1 BEEN DISENFRANCHISED BY EVERY AGENCY IN LOS ANGELES AND THE
2 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. HOUSING DISCRIMINATION, POLICE SERVICES,
3 ELDER ABUSE, PROTECTIVE SERVICES, F.C.C. IT'S RIDICULOUS. YOU
4 KNOW, I LOST MY MOTHER WAITING ON SOCIAL WORKERS TO LOOK INTO
5 WHERE SHE WAS. THEY'RE STILL COVERING UP. YOU GOT SOCIAL
6 WORKERS GOING ON VACATIONS, ACCEPTING GIFTS AND STUFF. FROM
7 THE GENTLEMAN THAT I MENTIONED, THE ATTORNEY I MENTIONED LAST
8 WEEK, I'M NOT HERE TO SLANDER. IF THERE'S ANY SLANDEROUS
9 THINGS ABOUT ME, PLEASE FORGIVE ME, BUT THIS HAS TO STOP. I
10 HAVE NO PRIVACY IN 15 YEARS, YOU KNOW. BECAUSE THE
11 IMPROPRIETIES COMMITTED AGAINST ME. I WAS A CHEF WORKING FOR A
12 REPUTABLE ORGANIZATION, THE MARYLAND FOUNDATION, AND MY
13 SUPERVISOR WAS USING DRUGS. AND NOW I HAVE TO PAY FOR IT.
14 THANK YOU.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. IF WE COULD HAVE ARNOLD
17 SACHS JOIN US AS WELL AS IRENE EATON. MISS WARD?

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19 **SPEAKER:** THIS IS FOR THE BOARD. THIS IS MY DECLARATION OF
20 INDEPENDENCE. THIS IS A RARE COPY.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, VERY GOOD. THANK YOU. MISS
23 WARD?

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1 **SPEAKER:** GREETINGS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE MOST HIGH. AT ANY
2 RATE, I'M HERE TO GIVE YOU MY PROPOSAL COMMUNICATION FOR THE
3 EASTER WEEKEND CELEBRATION THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE DOING FROM
4 CARSON TO COMPTON. I JUST WANTED TO ALSO MAKE MENTION THAT I
5 DID A LITTLE RESEARCH ON MY LAST, SINCE THE LAST TIME I WAS
6 HERE REGARDING WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR UNIVERSE WITH BLACK
7 PEOPLE SEEMS LIKE WE'RE AT WAR AND SOMEBODY FORGOT TO TELL US
8 THAT WE'RE AT WAR. THERE WAS A MAN BACK EAST, HE WAS A GUY
9 THAT HIS BACHELOR EVE CELEBRATION THAT WAS MURDERED. AND THE
10 POLICE OFFICER GOT OFF SCOTT FREE, WHICH IS GIVING AN
11 INVITATION THAT IT'S OKAY TO KILL BLACK PEOPLE LIKE YOU DIDN'T
12 DO THAT TO US IN SLAVERY. SO THAT'S SENDING OUT BAD MESSAGES.
13 THEN THERE'S THE OTHER CASE WITH THE OAKLAND YOUNG MAN, OSCAR
14 GRANT, THAT'S BRINGING THIS, THAT'S A LOT OF INFORMATION
15 THAT'S COMING TO MY PRESENCE. ALONG WITH HOOD NEWS HAS VIDEOS
16 ON HOOD NEWS.COM OR WHATEVER IT IS ON THE INTERNET THAT'S
17 SHOWING POLICE OFFICERS SHOOTING BLACK MEN IN THE BACK AND IN
18 COLD BLOOD WORSE THAN RODNEY KING.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MISS WARD. IS MISS EATON NOT
21 HERE? ALL RIGHT. MR. ANNENBERG.

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23 **SAUL ANNENBERG:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'M SAUL ANNENBERG,
24 COMMUNITY ACTIVIST. I AM HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE SHAW FAMILY.
25 I'M HERE TO STATE THAT JAMIEL SHAW AND THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS



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1 WOULD BE ALIVE TODAY HAD FEDERAL OFFICIALS DONE THEIR JOB THAT
2 THEY WERE ELECTED TO DO MANY YEARS AGO. I'M REFERRING HERE TO
3 THE DATE OF AUGUST 30, 1996. PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON IN HIS
4 SPEECH TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, YOU KNOW THIS
5 VERY WELL, YOU'RE ALL PUBLIC OFFICIALS. "WE WILL SAY TO GANGS:
6 WE WILL BREAK YOU WITH THE SAME ANTIRACKETEERING LAW WE USED
7 TO PUT MOB BOSSES IN JAIL. YOU'RE NOT GOING TO KILL OUR KIDS
8 ANYMORE OR TURN THEM INTO MURDERERS BEFORE THEY'RE TEENAGERS.
9 MY FELLOW AMERICANS, IF WE'RE GOING TO BUILD THAT BRIDGE TO
10 THE 21ST CENTURY, WE HAVE TO MAKE OUR CHILDREN FREE, FREE OF
11 THE VICE GRIP OF GUNS AND GANGS AND DRUGS, FREE TO BUILD LIVES
12 OF HOPE." THAT WAS BILL CLINTON.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

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16 **SAUL ANNENBERG:** NO.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, SIR, YOU GOT A MINUTE AND YOU READ
19 THAT VERY WELL. BUT WE THANK YOU. NEXT WE HAVE MR. MITCHELL.

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21 **FRANK MITCHELL III.:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M FRANK MITCHELL, III
22 HERE TO SUPPORT THE JAMIEL SHAW FAMILY.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** PLEASE PROCEED, SIR.

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1 **FRANK MITCHELL III:** OVER THE YEARS, THERE HAVE BEEN THOUSANDS
2 OF LAWS THAT HAVE BEEN PROPOSED. MANY OF THEM HAVE BEEN PASSED
3 HAVING TO DO WITH JUSTICE AND CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY. THE
4 VAST MAJORITY OF THEM SOUNDED GOOD, BUT THEY TURNED OUT TO BE
5 BAD. A FEW OF THEM HAVE BEEN GOOD. BUT OVER THE YEARS,
6 THOUSANDS OF LAWS HAVE BEEN PROPOSED AND SOME ENACTED. A FEW
7 OF THEM HAVE DONE REALLY ANY GOOD. THE PROPOSED LAW OF
8 JAMIEL'S LAW, THAT WILL DO GOOD. THAT IS 100 PERCENT COMMON
9 SENSE. THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH PROPOSING A LAW THAT WOULD
10 ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ASK GANG MEMBERS OF THEIR
11 IMMIGRATION STATUS. TRANSLATE THAT: THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH
12 PROPOSING A LAW THAT WOULD PREVENT ANY PUBLIC OFFICIAL FROM
13 PREVENTING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FROM ASKING A COMMON
14 STREET CRIMINAL IF HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE IN THIS NATION LEGALLY.
15 PLEASE ENACT JAMIEL'S LAW.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ALL RIGHT THAT CONCLUDES
18 PUBLIC COMMENT. I'M GOING TO ASK OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO
19 PLEASE READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION, PLEASE.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
22 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
23 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1, CONFERENCE
24 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION, ITEM NO. CS-
25 2 AND CS-3, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING A



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1 SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE EACH; AND ITEM
2 NO. CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM T FUJIOKA,
3 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND DESIGNATED STAFF, AS INDICATED ON
4 THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON MARCH 2, 2010**

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5 CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

6 (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Los

7 Angeles Unified School District v. County of Los Angeles, Los

8 Angeles Superior Court Case No. BS108180.

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10 This litigation challenges the Auditor-Controller's allocation
11 of property taxes that the Los Angeles Unified School District
12 receives. (10-0506)

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14 ACTION TAKEN: The Board authorized County Counsel to seek

15 review in the California Supreme Court in the above matter.

16 The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being
17 present.

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19 No reportable action was taken on items CS-2, CS-3 or CS-4.

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14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

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